

2nd Generation Legionnaire to Head Local Post

For the first time in the history of Medford Post 15, American Legion, a son of a Legionnaire, A. Eugene Orr, will guide the activities of the veteran's organization as commander. Orr, a World War II veteran, was elected to the job at the meeting of the post in the armory Wednesday night.

Wallace Eri, a World War II army air force veteran, was elected first vice-commander. He is a former teacher and coach at Lincoln school and is now assistant manager of Evans shoe store.

Lyle Jarmin, another Legionnaire son, was elected second vice-commander for the coming year. Jarmin was overseas three years with the army engineers and is now associated with his father in the Peers-less market.

Re-Elected
Roy Stoy was re-elected adjutant of the post and Joe Fliegel was re-elected finance officer. Victor Newman, a new member and a former army chaplain, was elected post chaplain. The post members voted to place Ellis Capps on the executive committee.

Delegates selected to attend the state convention in Grants Pass next September are A. Eugene Orr, Wallace Eri, Lyle Jarmin, Roy Stoy, Earl Bigalow, Jack Peters and Stan Morgan. Alternates are Harry Gould, John Kelly, Herb Crain, Hugh McKenzie, Tom Ginn, Ray Huson and Bert Staats.

Orr is half owner and manager of Weeks and Orr. He is a member of the fourth generation of the family to operate the pioneer furniture firm. Orr has just been elected a member of the board of directors of the Oregon Furniture Dealers' association, and is secretary-treasurer of the Southern Oregon Distributing company.

Background Told
Orr is a graduate of Hill Military academy. He won the reserve officers corps northwest pistol shoot while attending Oregon State college in 1932. He was a member of the Oregon national guard for three years before the war, and served as a stockkeeper first class in the navy during the war. Orr was president of the Shrine club in 1940 and president of the Footprints in 1949. He is now business manager of the Shrine band. He is active in the Elks and many other organizations. He was one of the organizers of Southern Oregon baseball. His hobby is child welfare and he has helped organize and promote sports for young boys.

The new officers will be installed in a joint ceremony with other southern Oregon posts and auxiliaries in Lithia park, Ashland, Tuesday, June 27.

Old Members Honored
At the Wednesday night meeting, 30-year membership cards were presented to R. W. Anderson, E. L. Knight, F. J. Mitchell and Ira D. Canfield. A 25-year card went to Sarah Sand Steven and Harry C. Teory received a 20-year card. Five-year cards were presented to Paul Jennings, John Kelly, Roy Stoy, Hugh Williams, Jack Peters, Tom Ginn, Wallace Eri, A. Eugene Orr, George Distell and Richard Baize.

Special membership propeller pins were presented to Roy Stoy and E. L. Knight.

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New officers of the Jackson county republican central committee will be elected at a meeting of the group called for 8 p. m. Monday, June 19, it was announced today by John Niedermeyer, retiring chairman. New officers will hold office for two years.

All county republicans will be welcomed at the meeting, Niedermeyer said. A check of credentials will be made at the meeting to ascertain which elected precinct officers have completed legal qualifications to vote in committee elections.

Those elected at the May 19 primary are urged to file their acceptance with the county clerk by Monday, or bring them to the meeting where a representative of the clerk's office will accept them, according to Niedermeyer.

Jilted Suitor Given \$300 in Court Action

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 16—(U.P.)—Bruce Ross, who sued his former fiancée for \$610 when she married another man, was awarded \$300 today.

Ross, now a Colorado college student, said he was engaged to Joan Bromley in 1948, but that her parents wouldn't consent to the marriage until he had a \$1,000 bank account. He sent her \$610 from Germany where he was stationed.

Miss Bromley returned his ring to his parents but didn't send back the money when she married someone else in 1947, Ross said.

Boy Scout News

Troop 9
Under the direction of four adults, Dr. William Roberts, Carlos Morris, Walter Weber and Shirrell Doty, 40 scouts from Troop 9 left Friday morning, June 9, for a hike down the Rogue river from Galice to Agness.

The first over-night camp was made at Brushy bar, the second night at Illahe and the third, Agness, where the hikers boarded an excursion boat for a trip to Gold Beach. From there to Crescent City the trip was completed by truck. Crescent City was the fourth over-night stop.

There were 14 scouts taking tests for their second class advancement.

Troop 1
Troop 1, sponsored by the Sacred Heart Catholic church parish here, held a court of honor at the parish hall this week, at which time 23 boys were advanced in rank and a number of merit badges were awarded.

Tom Merriman was advanced to first class rank, was awarded six new merit badges and was then advanced to star rank during the ceremonies. His award was presented by Neighborhood Commissioner John Danforth, who told of the rigid requirements to be fulfilled before a scout may attain the star rank. Neighborhood Commissioner John Patton also was present and many parents and friends of scouts attended the session.

Ethel C. J. Linehan presented the other awards during the ceremonies and Grand Knight Joseph Zeleznik of the Knights of Columbus pinned on the badges.

The following awards were given:

Tenderfoot—Laney Zwan.
Second class—John Walsh, Paul Newcomb, Dick Clark, Mike Murphy, Terry Hutchison, Bud Garen, Don Relling, Anthony Miksche, Raymond Cox, Paul Zeleznik, Larry Hamilton, Gerald Darland, Dennis O'Toole, Jim Link, Pat O'Brien, David Frazier, Dennis Hutchison, Jerry Murphy and Laval Meunier.
First class—David McCormick and Tom Merriman.
Merit badges—Jerry Murphy, Laval Meunier, Tom Merriman and Paul O. Newcomb.

Accordions to Go To Dunsmuir Saturday

More than 100 members of the Prentice Accordion band will be in Dunsmuir this weekend for the annual Dunsmuir Railroad days.

The director states that 35 will leave Saturday at 7 a. m. from the studio to travel to Dunsmuir by car and the remainder will leave Sunday. They also will gather at the studio at 7 a. m. and will travel by chartered bus and cars. The band will march in the parade Sunday, and will also make other appearances both Saturday and Sunday.

About 30 cars of parents and band members will be making the trip in addition to the chartered bus, according to Mrs. Eve Prentice, the director.

Navy Reservist Cruise To Start Tomorrow

Seattle, June 16—The longest post-war cruise of the naval reserves of the northwest will sail from Seattle tomorrow for Acapulco, Mexico, with 300 naval reserve officers and men of the 13th naval district aboard to destroyer-escorts. The trainees taking the cruise will represent more than 20 cities in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

All phases of ship and tactical training will be undertaken, including gunnery exercises, off the California coast. The two ships participating in the 28-day cruise are the USS Gilligan, Portland reserve training ship, and the USS Brannon, assigned to the reserves in Tacoma.

Washington, June 16—(U.P.)—John A. McCone, Los Angeles business executive and a republican, took office today as under-secretary of air.

Eugenean Elected Grand Master of Oregon Masons

Portland, Ore., June 16—(U.P.)—Worth Harvey of Eugene was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, yesterday at the group's annual meeting in the Masonic temple here.

Harvey, a Eugene tax consultant, and other new officers were to be installed here today. Installation ceremonies conclude the three-day meeting.

Other officers elected are Ralph S. Nesbitt, Portland, deputy grand master; Jared W. Summerhays, Milton, a senior grand warden; T. E. Lampkin, North Powder, junior grand warden; Franklin C. Howell, Portland, grand treasurer, and Harry D. Proudfoot, Portland, grand secretary.

Shayler C. Elridge is the retiring grand master.

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Inmate Escapes From State Hospital

Salem, Ore., June 15—(U.P.)—State police and state hospital officials said they had no idea where 38-year-old Vernon Pollock was today. The patient escaped last night from the hospital after he sawed his way through a wire window screen mesh in a work ward.

The state hospital reported that Pollock was without "mental disorder" and therefore presumed not dangerous. They said he served two terms in the Washington state prison at Walla Walla for armed robbery and that he was an inmate here for alcoholism treatment.

Two areas that the escapee might head for were believed to be Provo, Utah, where he attended school, and Clackamas county, Oregon, where he was committed to the state hospital in 1944.

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"WHITEY" PAIN LOSES

"Whitey" Pain, who hurled for the Medford Nuggets last season, was losing pitcher last night when Riverside, Cal., dropped a 12 to 11 decision to Yuma, Ariz., in a Sunset league game. Two

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