

87th Confederate Memorial Day Honors Seven Surviving Veterans

Atlanta — (U.P.) — Exhausted gray-clad legions of the Confederacy laid down their arms in 1865, victims of superior manpower from the conquering North, but Saturday on the 87th Confederate Memorial Day the South had at last achieved numerical superiority.

Seven veterans of that bitter conflict were able to hobble or wheel themselves to muster in their faded gray, but only four Union veterans still live.

Four States Observe Day

Four Southern states planned services to mark the occasion. Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi all observe the Memorial Day on April 26. But only two of them can boast a centenarian who marched and fought under Marse Robert E. Lee.

The sons and daughters of the Confederacy used to build their ceremonies around the old soldiers a few years back but the remaining handful is too fragile now.

Few Veterans Active

A few are still active. William A. Lundy, who has about reached the 100-year mark now, plans to vote in the May 6 primary in Florida, and W. D. Townsend says his "medicine—a little likker every day helps him get

around his Olla, La., home. But Walter W. Williams, who tops them all at 108, needs help to get out of his chair at Franklin, Tex., and fellow Texan Thomas E. Riddle, 106, just plays dominoes by his bed. Arnold Murray, 104, Orangeburg, S. C., Gen. William J. Bush, 105, Fitzgerald, Ga., and John Salling, 105, Slant, Va., complete the roll call of the valiant thousands who lived and died for the lost cause.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill—The Gold Hill city council, in a special meeting with the citizens advisory budget committee Thursday night at the city hall, drew up a budget of \$30,000 for the coming year, to be voted on at a special election Tuesday, May 13. This is an increase of \$4,000 over last year's budget.

The council voted to hold an election on revising certain charter provisions at the same time as the budget election. One of the new charter provisions would combine the offices of city recorder, city treasurer and water collector. This would provide practically a full-time position for one person.

Increases Listed
The principal increases in the city budget were accounted for by an item of \$1,000 to purchase new fire hose; \$1,000 in the fire fund for insurance of fire department volunteers and equipment for them; and \$900 to raise the salary of the recorder and water collector, so that if the three jobs are combined, the total salary will amount to \$2400 a year. Another substantial increase was in the water department, with an extra sum of \$1500 for water-main pipe and labor, to replace part of the water-main now in bad condition.

Amounts for truck repairs and replacements and for lights and power were lowered from the sums budgeted last year. The bond and interest amount was increased \$1,200 to take care of the payments on fire truck bonds voted by the people last year.

The sum to be raised by taxes was set at \$18,085, which was also exactly \$4,000 above the \$14,085 raised by last year's taxes.

Election Change Aim

The other charter provisions to be voted on will include a measure to provide for election of only half the council members at each biennial election, so that all terms will not expire simultaneously.

Another provision would set all city elections biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and would remove the provision that election judges and clerks must be paid only \$2.50.

Members of the citizens advisory budget committee included Paul Thompson, chairman; Ralph Bell, secretary; Angus Todd, Wilbur Martin, Ray Davis and Merritt Davis. Coun-



CONSULTING crystal ball presumably on brother's chances to become President, Milton Eisenhower, president of Pennsylvania State College, helps New York photographer make "different" picture. (International)

Southern Oregon Bar Honors State High Court Judges

Chief Justice James T. Brand of the Oregon supreme court and four other state justices were guests of the Southern Oregon Bar association members during the annual meeting here Friday. The other supreme court justices were George Rossman, Hall S. Lusk, Earl C. Latourette and Walter L. Toozie.

Wives of the justices accompanied them.

E. L. Mikesell, Grants Pass, was elected president of the Southern Oregon association; Ben Lombard, Ashland, first vice-president; Tracy C. Crum, second vice-president; and Donald Myrick, Grants Pass, secretary-treasurer.

McAllister Presides

William McAllister, outgoing president, presided during a dinner dance Friday evening at the Rogue Valley Country club.

A golf tourney at the club earlier in the afternoon was won by District Judge Rawles Moore. Other members of the judiciary at the dinner were Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna and Mrs. Hanna; and Judge Moore.

Out-of-town guests were Everett Barr and Harry Hammond of the California Bar association; and Judge U. S. Ballantyne, Klamath county.

Four southern Oregon attorneys were given recognition for over 40 years of practicing law. They are O. S. Blanchard, Grants Pass; Porter J. Neff, Gus Newbury and G. N. Roberts, all Medford.

Strikes Slated Friday In Northwest Bakeries

Seattle — (U.P.) — Officials of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' union, AFL, said Saturday 10,000 union members would go on strike against Washington and Oregon bakeries. Union official Frank Hoover said similar notices will go on bulletin boards of every bakery in Washington and Oregon.

He said the strike would close all bakeries except small neighborhood shops in Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Yakima, Bremerton and smaller cities of the two states.

Since land first emerged from the seas, no portion of the Great Smoky Mountains in the southeastern United States has ever been submerged, according to geologists.

All members present were Mayor O. W. Newland, Paul Molloy, Fred Lester, John Steiber, Don Morrow and Milton Steinmetz. Resolutions were passed calling for the special budget and charter to be held May 13, from the hours of 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Copies of the budget and charter revisions will be posted as required by law.

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4-H Club News

Pines and Needles Club
Oak Grove Pines and Needles club met April 22 with their leader, Mrs. Hattie Sandberg. A short business session was held and members sewed on their headscarfs. Next meeting will be May 22.

Verna Jean Hall, Reporter

Central Point Forestry Club

A visit to the forestry station will be arranged for the Central Point Forestry club if possible. If not we will have a hike on May 13. We will see how many trees we can identify. Phyllis Taylor, reporter.

Eagle Point Girls Club

Eagle Point Girls club met at Mrs. Shearon's home on April 17. Refreshments were brought by Patty Clave and Beverly Treshman. We have done our headscarfs. We learned some new songs. Sharon Denny has left for Alaska. We will start our bean bags at the next meeting. Dorothy Ann Fritz, reporter.

Applegate Sewing Susans

Applegate Sewing Susans held their regular meeting April 23 at the home of Joycie Messinger. Our leader, Mrs. Myrtle Krouse, showed us the items in the Extension Unit kit on "belts,

One Dead, Three Hurt In Washington Crash

Springdale, Wash. — (U.P.) — One man was killed and three others, all from Trail, B. C., were injured Saturday when their light car failed to make a

curve north of Spokane, the highway patrol reported.

F. Hildebrandt, 43, died a few minutes after a passing motorist hauled him from the smashed vehicle here in southern Stevens

county. His wife Helen suffered a broken back, internal injuries and was scalped. Patrol Sgt. Les Lane said her condition was critical.

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