

DAV Talent Show Lists Prizes in Several Divisions

Persons under 18 who sing, dance, play a musical instrument or do anything in the nature of entertainment are eligible to participate in the Disabled American Veterans talent show, Nov. 9, in the Medford High school auditorium.

No entrance fee is required and prizes will be awarded to the best performers in several divisions and age groups, according to Pat Graham, adjutant of the Jackson County DAV chapter 8.

In order to give all types of talent a fair chance prizes will be awarded this year in each of the following divisions — instrumental music; vocal music; majorette, dance, and either tap, ballet or acrobatic. A grand prize will also be given for the best general act in the age group 10 to 18 years and another for children under 10. There will be consolation prizes for lesser winners.

Those wishing to enter may write to Pat Graham, Adj., Jackson County Chapter 8, DAV 1515

Services Monday for Ralph E. Sweeney

Funeral services for Ralph Ernest Sweeney, 76, long-time county treasurer, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. D. Kirkland West officiating.

Members of the family suggested that those wishing to do so contribute to the American Cancer society in lieu of sending flowers to the services.

Active pallbearers will be C. A. Hubbard, John Smith, Elton Waldron, V. A. Turpin, Paul Selby and John Deever. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Rynning, Eugene Thorndike, Elwood Hedberg, Allan Perry, Dr. William W. P. Holt and John Gribble. Members of the Commandery Temple Guard, who will assist at the services, will be composed of Q. D. Frazee, John Pond, Glen Smith, Charles Gould, M. P. Dunn, Otto DeJarnett and John Daugherty.

North Riverside ave., giving their name, age, address, phone number and the type of act they intend to enter.

Resigned Recently
Mr. Sweeney served 18 years as treasurer of Jackson county, and announced his resignation only last Oct. 1, resulting from a prolonged illness. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and was an elder of the church 35 years ago. He also served as church treasurer.

Mr. Sweeney was active in a number of Masonic bodies for the past 50 years. Among the recent honors and offices which came to him was the position of department commander of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America of the Knights Templar in 1952-53, and in 1953 he became a member of the Grand College of America of Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests, of which there are only 12 members in the nation.

Civic Services
He was a charter member of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and his civic services included a directorship on the Salvation Army advisory board, and secretaryship of the Community Chest.

He leaves his widow, Grace; two daughters, Mary Martha Sweeney and Mrs. Warren B. Hamlin; two grandsons, Tommy and Johnny Hamlin; two brothers, Dr. C. T. Sweeney, Ashland, and S. R. Sweeney, Warrensburg, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Grace Wilkinson, St. Louis, Mo.

Medford High Band Gets Invitation To East-West Game

The Medford High school band has been invited to appear during the annual Shrine East-West game in San Francisco Dec. 31, it was announced Saturday by I. A. Mirick, band director and head of instrumental music for the Medford schools.

This is the fifth consecutive year the Medford band has been so honored, Mirick said. It is not known yet whether or not the band will be able to make the trip, he explained. In past years the trips have been made possible through donations and various fund-raising events. Any trip this year will depend on financial support available, he indicated.

The band has received high praise both for its conduct in the Bay city, and for its performance at half-time activities during previous visits to the famous football event.

Woman Crawls With Hip Fracture

St. Maries, Idaho — (U.P.) — Doctors told Saturday about a plucky 77-year-old woman who crawled three-quarters-of-a-mile with a fractured hip and had to wait 21 hours for treatment. Her physician said Mrs. Harry Miller, who lives with her invalid husband in a remote area near the St. Joe river in central Idaho, fractured her hip last Sunday afternoon as she pulled her boat to the river shore.

With no possible source of aid

20-30 Shoe Shiners Raise \$127 for UMC

Members of the Medford 20-30 club yesterday raised \$127.80 for the United Methodist Crusade at their shoe-shine stand in the downtown area.

The club donated the expenses of the project, and the gross proceeds will go to the UMC. Two "classes" of shiners were offered by the city officials and other prominent citizens pressed into service—the super 75 cent variety, and the chintzy 10 cent shine.

One prominent man took the 75 variety—\$75 that is. The 20-30ians are proud of the accomplishment, they said, despite the fact that the project was incorrectly attributed to another service club in a recent Mail Tribune.

Rogue River High Students Elect Officers for Year

Rogue River—Officers for six organizations in addition to class and student body officers have been elected by students at Rogue River High school.

Harold Moore was chosen president of the Letterman club, with Bill Hestrick vice-president and Gary Stinchcomb secretary-treasurer. Officials of the Thespian club, of which Gerald B. Fahey is sponsor and Mrs. Bevely Hunter is co-sponsor, are Janet Robinson, president; Nancy Bradley, vice-president; Judy Farrar, secretary-treasurer; and Gary Phillips, recorder.

Nancy Bradley was elected president of the Girls Athletic association, with Marvis Reeter vice-president, Irene Bringmann secretary, Joann Malone treasurer, and Carol Weaver, sports manager.

New FHA Officers
Officers of the Future Homemakers of America are Judy Farrar, president; Myrna Towse, vice-president; Glenda Stinchcomb, secretary; Carol Weaver, treasurer; Marvis Reeter, parliamentarian; Irene Bringmann, historian; Sandra Gregory, degree chairman; Nancy Bradley, reporter; and Sharon Stevens, program chairman.

Officials of the Courtesy Squad are Carol Weaver, president; Mary Jo McKenzie, vice-president; and Sandra Gregory, secretary.

Dorothy Boucher was elected president of the Pep club. Other officers are Margaret Miller, vice-president; Irene Bringmann, secretary; Sharon Stevens, treasurer; and Joann Malone and Anne Wilson sergeants at arms.

Editor of Annual
Editor of the school annual was chosen in an election Friday from Candidates Nancy Bradley, Irene Bringmann, Dorothy Boucher and Judy Farrar. Student body officers are Bill Weaver, president; Bobby Wilson, vice-president; Myrna Towse, secretary; and Linda White, treasurer.

Other class officers are: Senior class, Gary Phillips, president; Loy Towse, vice-president; Kathy Herberger, secretary; and Nancy Bradley, treasurer; Junior class, Lawrence Wagner, president; Sharon Stevens, vice-president; and Marcia Thayer, secretary - treasurer; Sophomore class, Fred Hopper, president; Glenda Stinchcomb, vice-president; and Carol Weaver, secretary-treasurer; and Freshman class, Jim Irwin, president; Bill Dixon, vice-president; and Loeta Owens, secretary-treasurer.

near at hand, Mrs. Miller pulled herself to a sitting position and inched her way home along a trail, a hill and a railroad track. The trip took more than five hours.

She finally got home and with the help of her 86-year-old husband managed to get into bed. That process took another hour, and then she waited out the night.

In the morning, Miller flagged a passing train and trainmen summoned aid from St. Maries.

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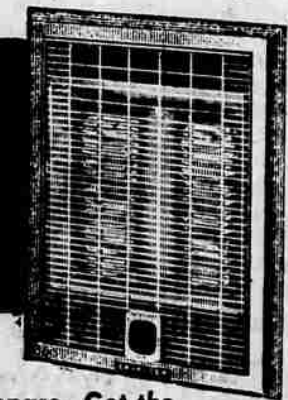
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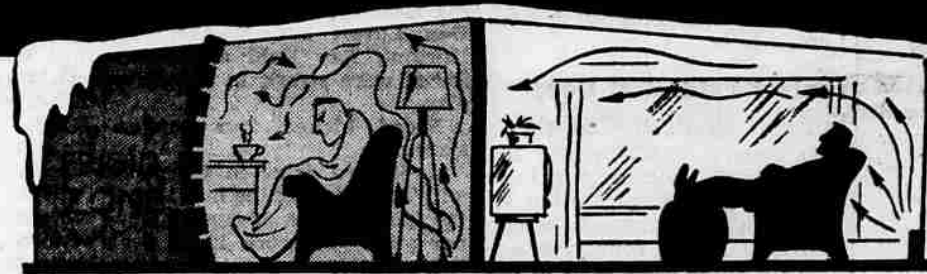
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