



RECEIVE CHARTER — Tom Van Ignoring, district commander, left, and Joseph Vanderveld, department commander, presented Patrick Graham, commander of district 7, District American Veterans, the district charter recently at ceremony in Grants Pass, Department regional president, Leslie Learningham and Vanderveld, included Mrs. Learningham, auxiliary commander, Lloyd De Lan, department junior vice commander, Mrs. Olive Adamson, chairman, and Mrs. Barbara Simpson, district vice commander of the auxiliary.

Entries by Medford Students to Compete For Hallmark Prizes

Exhibits entered in the national Scholastic Art Awards competition by Peggy Richey and John Jones, both students at Medford High school, have been chosen to compete in the Hallmark Honor prize, it was announced Saturday. Their entries were among five selected for Hallmark competition. The other three were entered by Portland high school students. Selections were made by judges of the regional competition which is sponsored by Lipman's Department store in Portland, where an exhibit of art representing all high school in the area is now being held under sponsorship of Scholastic magazines. National Exhibit At the close of the regional exhibit, the five paintings will be forwarded to the national high school art exhibition, that opens at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, on May 10. One of the five will be chosen for a \$100 purchase award by Selma C. C. Baker, City, Mo., greeting card firm. The Selma C. C. Baker prize, which total \$6,000 in purchase awards, was instituted this year. Winners from each of the regions in which Scholastic art Awards contests are held will be announced during the national exhibit at Pittsburgh. Miss Richey is the daughter of Mrs. E. E. Baker, 1020 Winchester ave., Medford, and John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Jones, 532 Stewart ave., Medford. Several other students of Jackson county schools were announced winners of Gold Key awards in the Scholastic Art Awards competition. CONFERENCE HERE — Panama City — (U.S.) — The 10th annual American regional conference of the International Council for Christian Leadership opened here Friday.

OSC Student Killed In Auto Accident

Salem — (U.S.) — A 19-year-old Oregon State college student from Moleside was killed late Friday when the car he was driving collided with a light truck north of Silverton. Police identified the victim as Royce Temple. A companion, Robert Palmer, also 18, escaped unhurt as did the two occupants of the other vehicle, Mr. and Mrs. Alon Caster Brand of Stayton. State police said Brand reported that Temple's car appeared to lurch hopping as it came over the crest of a small hill and then a wheel slipped into the ditch.

Trail Couple Adopts Japanese-American Children Recently

Shirley Cuddy — Adopting a child in this country is often a complicated process, but according to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Cuddy of Trail it is not as complicated as the red tape involved in adopting a child from a foreign country by proxy. Mr. and Mrs. Cuddy recently adopted two Japanese-American children, and after many months of waiting were finally able to meet them at a San Francisco airport and bring them to their new home. Besides all the regular legal processes involved, it took a waiver of the immigration quota by President Eisenhower to finally get the children into this country. Margaret Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cuddy first thought of adopting a Japanese-American child when they saw a picture of a Japanese orphan in a magazine. They had tried many times to adopt a child here, but to no avail. The children, David, 6, and Marilou, 3, were residents of the World Missions to Children home in Sesebo, Japan, and after the Cuddys contacted the organization's headquarters in San Jose, Calif., adoption procedure got under way. After many months of correspondence, the adoption was complete in the summer of 1937. It was then that the Cuddys found out that the immigration quota was filled. They wrote to Oregon senators appealing for help, but Christmas of 1937 passed with many presents unopened.



SOURCE IMMIGRANTS — Shirley Cuddy of Trail is shown above with her two adopted Japanese-American children, David, 6, and Marilou, 3, who arrived in this country in January. A shower was given for the youngsters recently at the home of Mrs. Ed Barlow of Elk Creek. The adoption was made possible through the World Missions to Children.

Finally, after a waiver by President Eisenhower, the way was clear for the children to come over, but so much time had passed that it was necessary to re-process the adoption papers. On Jan. 18, 1937, the children, along with seven others from the World Missions to Children home, arrived at San Francisco airport. The Cuddys own the Singing Hills ranch on Elk creek, above Trail, and David, who under-

Legislators Have Premise That Economy Necessary, Duncan Says

Franklin Democratic member, will come up with a "satisfactory tax program" before it is through with its work. He said that many people believe the \$280,000,000 budget submitted by Ex-Gov. Elmo Smith is "unrealistic," but that many members of the legislature disagree, believing that considerable cuts can be made. Duncan outlined a number of requested appropriations, totaling several million dollars, but he pointed out that there are tremendous pressures at work for more money for state agencies for added powers for state agencies, for changes in the laws to serve special purposes. He said he disagreed with the proposals to end consideration of the sales tax and of the property tax for special purposes, not because he favors either of them, but because he believes the legislature should not tie its own hands in the matter of tax or before a tax program is outlined. Despite this, however, he said, he believes the tax program eventually worked out will be acceptable. Committee Chairman The young representative who is chairman of the House judiciary committee, discussed the work of that group, and of the legislative session in general, which now has before it for consideration nearly 1,000 bills. He discussed the pressures, the long hard hours of work, the lack of time to give matters adequate consideration, and the variety of proposals which must be studied. "There must be a more efficient way of running this state, but if there is, no one here figured it out yet," he joked. Duncan repeated that the Jackson county delegation wants and needs letters from home to let them know what local thinking is on various matters. He said that support or opposition to any bill, if accompanied by facts and reasons, have considerable influence on legislators. Don Whelan, president of SOCTFA, presided at the meeting which also featured the presentation of a plaque to L. L. (Doc) Simpson, secretary-manager of the association, for "outstanding achievement" in the field of forest fire prevention. The plaque was presented by County Judge Rodney Keating. Hands some English, has entered the third grade at Shady Cove school. Mr. and Mrs. Cuddy have one daughter of their own, Patricia, aged 10.

Search Resumed for Missing Florence Man

Florence — (U.S.) — The search for 73-year-old William G. Holes, missing from his isolated cabin south of here for nearly a week, was resumed Saturday after a neighbor came across the missing man's hat and brush knife. The widespread search had been suspended Friday after three days of hunting had failed to turn up any trace of the retired farmer who lived alone. A request was immediately sent to Dallas for the return of bloodhounds which had taken part in the search earlier and also a call for volunteers to aid in the hunt for the man. Over half the woods of the University of Michigan, a state-supported school, have been opened with funds from sources other than state appropriations. The Pacific has only about one-third the drainage area of the Atlantic because mountain ranges lie closer to most of its shorelines in North America.

Gas Explosion Damages Vacant Motel Building

Eugene — (U.S.) — A gas explosion in a vacant motel building here Friday blew the roof off from two cabins and caused damage to a third. Police said that no one was either of the buildings at the time. They said a gas leak supplied by a mechanical gas apparently had caused the explosion. The professional competence of doctors in the United States is increased from \$6,740 per year in 1937 to \$6,826 per year in 1938.

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