

**Shriners Select
New Illustrious
Potentate Friday**



**JOE JORGENSEN
Named Potentate**

Joe E. Jorgensen, Medford businessman, was elected Illustrious Potentate of Hillah Temple by Oregon Shriners at Ashland Friday night. He succeeds H. S. Bullock of Grants Pass as head of the southern Oregon Shrine Temple, an organization sharing jurisdiction throughout the state of Oregon with Al Kader Temple of Portland. Jorgensen, who served during 1960 as Chief Rabban of Hillah Temple, has long been prominent in western Shrine circles. He is a member of Rotary, Elks, Masons and other civic and fraternal organizations.

C. H. Esselstrom of Roseburg was elevated to the office of Chief Rabban, Lyndel W. Newbry of Ashland, recently appointed state senator from Jackson county, will serve as Assistant Rabban, Floyd H. Griggs, Cottage Grove businessman, becomes High Priest and Prophet and John E. Blair of Lakeview is the new Oriental Guide.

Two Ashland men succeed themselves in key posts as a result of the annual election. M. Patrick Dunn serves again as treasurer and Frank H. Barnhouse continues as recorder.

Past Potentate Elbert Lemmon and Past Potentate L. C. Taylor, both of Medford, comprise the finance committee with the three top Temple officers. Three past potentates will serve as trustees. H. G. Enders of Ashland, Paul B. Rynning of Medford and A. K. Cass of Grants Pass. Representatives to the Imperial Council comprise Bullock, Jorgensen, Esselstrom and Newbry.

Immediately following the election, Glenn L. Linn of Medford was appointed director, George V. Dugan of Klamath Falls becomes First Ceremonial Master, Walter J. Enlund of Coquille, Second Ceremonial Master, Edward G. Wulfeuehler of Ashland, Chaplain, Ray Frisbie of Medford, marshal, and Ted R. Paulus, Grants Pass, is captain of the guard. A. K. Morse of Medford was elected Outer Guard and Harold Wood, Eugene, Orator.

Hillah Temple, chartered in 1909, now has a membership of 2,865 in Oregon. Shrine clubs are active in 10 Oregon communities including Medford, and Hillah Temple boasts nine uniformed units. The Temple's headquarters for the past 51 years has been Ashland. Promotion of the humanitarian program of the Shriners' hospitals for Crippled Children is the major project of the southern Oregon organization.

**Dog Licenses Are
Now Available**

Chris Hagler, Jackson county dog control officer, said Friday dog licenses are now on sale at various locations throughout the county. Deadline for their purchase without paying an additional charge is Feb. 28.

Licenses may be obtained at Gail's Gold Hill market, Rogue River Feed and Farm Supply, Eagle Point city hall, Cove Valley Supply at Shady Cove, Boothby's Sporting Goods at Prospect, Butte Falls city recorder, Phoenix police chief, Talent police chief, Ashland police department, county clerk's office at the county courthouse, county dog pound at 2872 Howard ave., Medford; Rasmussen's Super Service, Jacksonville; Applegate Shopping center, and the Central Point city hall.

All dogs over six months old are required to be licensed, Hagler said. Fees are \$2 for males and spayed females and \$3 for unsprayed females. After the deadline of Feb. 28 the charge will be \$4 for males and spayed females and \$5 for unsprayed females. An additional charge of 25 cents will be made this year for replacement of lost dog tags. Before tags were replaced at no charge, Hagler said.

HOME DESTROYED
Dallas, Ore.—Fire consumed the farm home of the Forest Weston family on Cooper Hollow road six miles west of here late Thursday night, while firemen concentrated on keeping the blaze away from a nearby building containing dynamite.

**Decrease In Bank
Debits Is Noted**

A decrease in bank debits for the southwestern Oregon counties of Curry, Jackson and Josephine was slightly less than a year ago. In November, 1960, the debit decrease was 4.4 per cent compared to 12.9 per cent a year ago.

Debits for November, 1960, totaled \$84,472,219. For October, 1960, they totaled \$88,353,122, and for November, 1959, the total amounted to \$96,966,706.

Oregon, with 210 banks reporting, had an increase in bank debits in November, 1960, of 1.5 per cent compared to October, 1960, and a decrease of 1.6 per cent over November, 1959. Total debits for Oregon in November, 1960, came to \$2,119,226,743; October, 1960, totaled \$2,087,526,305; and November a year ago, reached \$2,153,054,246.

Bank debits represent the dollar value of checks drawn against the deposit accounts of individuals and business firms. Bank debits are considered good indicators of current business activity.

**Court Requested
To Remove Stumps**

Howard Norwood, representing the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce, requested the county court Friday morning that logs and stumps be removed from the water-skiing area near Savage Rapids dam.

Norwood suggested that the debris could be removed easily by county welfare work crews while the water is out from behind the dam.

The Rogue River man said the stumps and logs are a hazard to water skiers using the lake extending from the dam to Evans creek. A number of injuries, and at least one death, have resulted from submerged hazards there.

PLANE CRASHES

Cologne, Germany — Two persons were killed Friday night when an air taxi plane struck a power line and crashed near Boerlinghausen airport. The death included pilot Eberhardt Schumann and the plane's only passenger. The co-pilot, Briton Peter White, was critically injured.

**Thief Takes Roast
From Restaurant**

A thief entered the back door of the Trailways bus depot restaurant and made off with a roast Thursday morning.

Eleanor B. Poythress reported the theft occurred about 10 a.m. Restaurant personnel chased the thief down the alley behind the restaurant, where he dropped the roast. Although it was recovered, restaurant people said it was ruined by the thief's large, sharp teeth.

Chris Hagler, Jackson county dog control officer, said he and his crew made a thorough search of the area for the culprit, a large, fawn-colored Boxer dog — but was unable to find it. The roast is valued at \$7.65. This further points up the need for more stringent dog control, he noted.

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