

Veterans Day Events Planned; Scheduled Nov. 12

A number of activities are scheduled for Veterans day to be observed in the Rogue valley Nov. 12, since Nov. 11 falls on a Sunday.

The day will begin with a breakfast at the Veterans of Foreign Wars' hall, 42 North Front st. The meal will be served by the VFW auxiliary from 7 to 10:30 a.m.

The new speaker's stand in the Medford Library park will be dedicated at 10:30 a.m. with a short ceremony. The stand, built at the request of the Veterans Allied council, was financed by funds left the Medford parks and recreation department for improvements in the city in the will of Mrs. T. W. (Jessie W.) Miles.

Veterans Day Parade

The Veterans day parade will start at 11 a.m. Among the participating groups will be the National Guard, Army Reserve, Veterans organizations and the Veterans Administration at White City. Commercial, as well as individual, floats will be entered, it was reported.

Parade marshal will be the Medford mayor-elect. With him will be Miss Martha Wyatt, Jacksonville, Miss Oregon.

Several schools bands and the Ashland Kiltie band will provide the music.

Theme for the day's activities is "There is no 'ism' like Americanism." This phrase was selected from the slogan contest held among the VA Domiciliary members at White City by the DAV. Top winner was David Frisch.

Governorships Offer Richest Prizes for Republican Party

Editor's note: This is the third in a special series of stories on the Nov. 6 election by UPI political writers. It concerns the battle for the nation's state houses, from which the 1964 GOP presidential nominee probably will emerge.

By LOUIS CASSELS

Washington—(UPI)—The richest political prizes within reach of the Republicans on Nov. 6 will be the governorships of several pivotal states. Thirty-five of the 50 states will elect governors with national interest centering on California, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas. In each of these large and populous states, GOP candidates are making strong bids for gubernatorial chairs now occupied by Democrats.

If they should succeed, it would give them a powerful operating base to strengthen the party to resist President Kennedy's generally expected bid for a second term.

In New York, Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller is rated a shoo-in for reelection over Democrat Robert M. Morgenthau. If Rockefeller wins big, he will be the man to beat for the 1964 GOP presidential nomination.

But several potential rivals for that nomination may emerge from other gubernatorial races, if Republican candidates are victorious.

Fights for Political Life

In California, former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the GOP presidential nominee in 1960, is fighting to stay alive in politics by unseating Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown. The Brown-Nixon campaign has turned into the noisiest political battle Cal-

ifornia has witnessed in many years, and political observers are saying that it could go either way.

Nixon has said flatly that he will not be presidential material in 1964. But leaders convinced him he was the man for the race.

Similarly close races are under way in Pennsylvania, where W. Scranton faces Richardson Dilworth, former Democratic mayor of Philadelphia, and in Michigan where auto executive George Romney is the Republican candidate driving hard to unseat Democratic Gov. John B. Swainson.

In Ohio, Democratic Gov. Michael V. DiSalle is involved in a tough reelection battle against Republican state auditor James A. Rhodes. GOP Pushes in Texas

In normally Democratic Texas, the GOP is making an ambitious effort to win the governorship. Its candidate, Jack Cox, is definitely the underdog, but his supporters claim he has a fair to good chance to upset Democratic candidate John Connally, who was formerly secretary of the Navy in the Kennedy administration.

Since 24 of the 35 governorships at stake this year now

belong to Democrats, the Republicans are in the position of having much to gain, and relatively little to lose. The only GOP seats which appear to be in jeopardy are in New Hampshire, where a feud within the GOP has given Democrat John W. King at least a chance of victory over Republican John Pillsbury, and in New Mexico, where Jack M. Campbell, Democratic speaker of the state House of Representatives, is running a strong race against incumbent Republican Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, seeking a third term.

cast a large electoral vote in presidential elections, Republicans are hopeful of winning

control of the state administrations in Colorado, Wyoming, Wisconsin and Nebraska,

ka, all of which now have Democratic governors. Idaho's hot gubernatorial race has centered around a novel issue—legalized gambling. Democratic candidate Vernon K. Smith has come out

for local option casino gambling, which Republican incumbent Gov. Robert E. Smylie denounces as a "moral fraud" and unconstitutional to boot.

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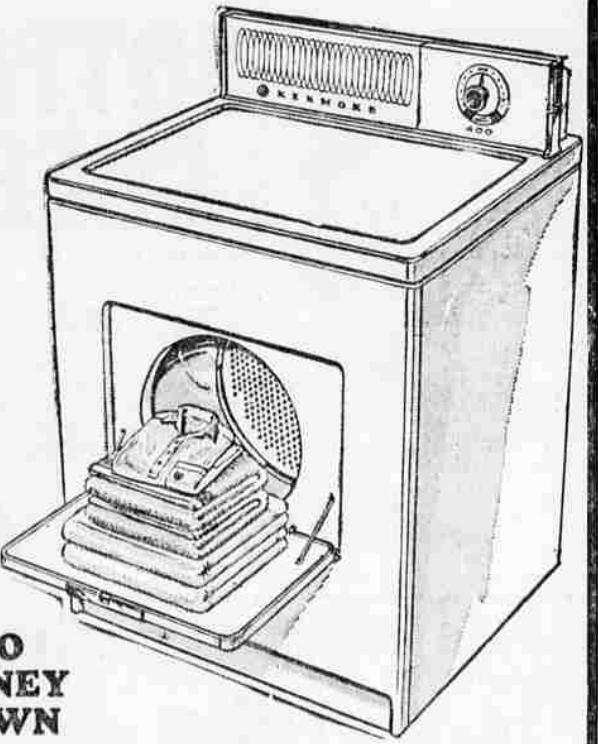
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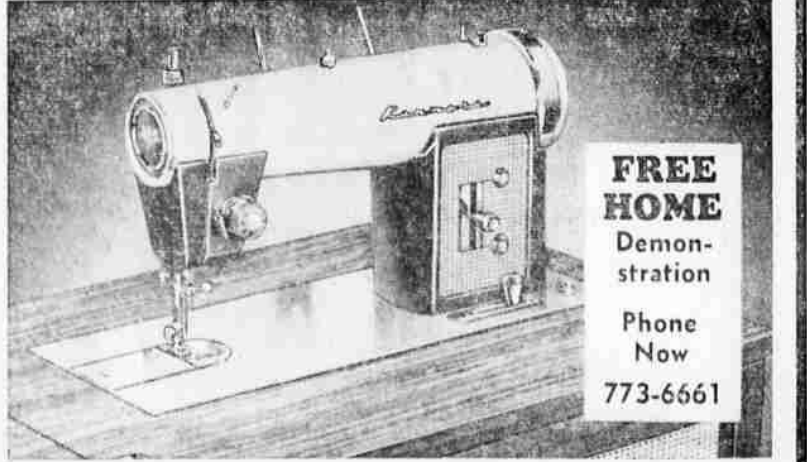
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Grange News

Phoenix Grange

"Booster Night" was celebrated at Phoenix Grange Oct. 23. This is an annual event for the purpose of inviting non-members to visit the Grange and learn of its many activities. Although based on agricultural interests it is not limited to this alone. People from all walks of life make up the organization; doctors, lawyers, businessmen, etc. Many topics are reported and discussed such as farm reports, legislation, and education to name a few.

The evening opened with a potluck dinner followed by music by the "Meadowlarks". Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows and Mrs. Dorothy Nehss.

Roscoe Roberts, state overseer, was escorted to the master's station and later talked about Grange events.

A topic about the seven founders of the Grange was read by Mrs. Olin Poe.

Dancers from the Colleen

Hope studio included Carol Yamada, Carolyn Berry, Debra Mason, Janet Mason and Carl Huson.

Mrs. Bert Stancliffe, a Phoenix teacher, talked on "The Phases in Education." Melvin Lattie explained the organization of the death benefit society and how it will operate.

Another musical group was Mrs. Eve Webster, Ron Bartlett, Ralph Roberts, Ralph Etel, Earl Davis, Fred Choquette and singer Miss Judy Stuart.

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Gold Beach Student In Good Condition

Larry Rati, 15, of Gold Beach was reported in good condition at Sacred Heart hospital today where he was brought Tuesday for treatment of a skull fracture.

According to reports the boy was hit on the head while at school. He was brought to Medford by Mercy Flights Inc.

Two other patients were transported by the non-profit air ambulance service Wednesday. James Boyd, 21, who suffered back injuries when a tractor turned over near Klamath Falls Oct. 21, was flown to his home in Fresno, Calif. Arthur Hinkle, box 158, Jacksonville, was flown from Medford to Portland for emergency treatment of a leg condition.

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