

District Governor Of Rotary Speaks At Local Observance

Alvord Ranch in Harney County Sold

BURNS (UPI) —The historic 50,000-acre Alvord Ranch in Harney County has been sold to Robert B. Wilson of Portland, manager Jim Tyler announced Wednesday.

The sale price was not revealed.

The ranch was owned by Jim Pogue of Exeter, Calif. Tyler said the sale will result in no changes in operation of the spread.

The Alvord Ranch, east of the Steens Mountains, was once part of the holdings of cattle king Henry Miller in the late 19th century.

Wilson, president of the Port of Portland Commission, also is president of the Warm Springs Lumber Co. and a member of the boards of directors of the Great Northern Railway and the U.S. National bank of Portland.



PLAQUE PRESENTED — Loren Palmerton, former district governor of Rotary District 511, is shown above presenting plaque designating the local club as an outstanding club to Omar Bacon, Medford Rotary Club president. Watching is William Jones, University of Oregon official and present governor of the district. (Knackstedt Photo)

Rotary is a great fellowship of the human family in which men of all creeds, colors and nationalities meet on common ground and are given the opportunity to build for a "Good Life."

This was the keynote of an address here Tuesday by William Jones, University of Oregon official and governor of District 511, Rotary, International. Jones spoke before the Medford Rotary Club at the Rogue Valley Country Club at a meeting observing the 40th anniversary of the local club organized in 1923 with the help of Portland Rotarians.

The speaker recalled the days before recent technological advances were made and pointed out that many people have a nostalgia for the simple days when machines did not perform almost everything except to make business decisions. The popularity of "westerns" in novel form and on television is probably a manifestation of this feeling, he observed.

Building Their Future It was in the era of ancient Greece when men first had a part in building their own future and held the hope of ultimately achieving the "Good Life," the educator told Rotarians. This "Good Life" is not just achieving economic security, not just enjoying physical health or moral stature and emotional equilibrium.

It is, Jones emphasized, a man coming to terms with himself, the banishing of fear of words and ideas. It is coming to terms with a man's fellowman and with the personality of God.

Loren Palmerton, former district governor of Rotary District 511 presented the Medford club a plaque designating the club as the outstanding one of the district during the year 1961-62 when Dr. Ray McNair was president. This award cannot be won in consecutive years.

Three other governors of Rotary District 511 were present at the anniversary meeting, E. B. Lemon of Corvallis, and William Caldwell and V. Ward Hammond, both of Medford. Mark A. Goldy, chairman of the 40th anniversary observance of the Medford Rotary Club, introduced local members who have been active in Rotary here for the past 30 years and more.

Dr. William W. P. Holt, dean of the old-time Rotarians, and John Moffat were not present. Those introduced by Goldy were John Boyle, Roland Hubbard, Morris B. Leonard, Sr., Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dr. Burt Lagesson, Archie Pierce and Herb Grey.

Omar A. Bacon is currently president of the Medford Rotary Club, with a membership of 155 business and professional men of the community.

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Missile Defense System Lacking

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States now has no fool-proof anti-missile missile defense system. But, the Army has spent more than \$1.2 billion on development of the Nike-Zeus anti-missile missile that it claims will be able to do the job.

Only a few days after Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's "fly in the sky" statement in June, 1962, the Army successfully intercepted over the South Pacific the nose cone of an Air Force intercontinental ballistic missile with its 48-foot Nike Zeus. It has made several interceptions since then, but the system still has not been fully developed.

President Kennedy, at an August news conference this year, said "the problem of developing a defense against a missile is beyond us and beyond the Soviets technically."

However, Kennedy said that work would continue on the problem, "but I must say those who work the longest are not particularly optimistic that a scientific breakthrough can be made."

The basic problem is to develop an anti-missile missile which can differentiate between a nuclear missile and a decoy. The Army maintains that the missile can detect the real thing because the size and weight of a nuclear warhead is different from a decoy.

Rain Cuts Short Meeting of BLM

ONTARIO (UPI) —The Bureau of Land Management's National Advisory Board Council cut its meeting one day short Wednesday when heavy rains prevented planned tours of the Vale range reclamation project.

The council was holding its first meeting in history outside of Washington, D. C., for the specific purpose of studying the project, which covers all of Malheur County and parts of Grant and Harney counties.

The last formal action before adjournment came Tuesday night, when the council approved a recommendation that stockmen be paid if they lose their grazing permits on public land.

The 44-member council passed the proposal in an executive session despite warnings the stockmen would be accused of a "land grab." Informed sources said the vote was 24 to 7, with the others abstaining.

Stockmen maintained that unless they have assurance they will not lose their range or are compensated for the loss, they cannot make improvements that would lead to better grazing.

Youths in Press Discussion Topic

EUGENE (UPI) —Trial by newspaper and press treatment of juveniles in criminal court cases will be among the major areas of discussion during a conference on "News Coverage of the Courts" Friday and Saturday.

Orlando Hollis, dean of the school of law at the University of Oregon, will give the keynote address following the noon luncheon Friday. John Hulteng, dean of the school of journalism, will preside.