

NINE GRANGES INSTALL HEADS AT MEETING

An installation of new grange officers for all nine granges in Klamath county was held Wednesday, December 13, at Henley in the high school gymnasium.

Newly installed masters are Lyle Hickman, Midland; G. W. Hamilton, Malin; Arthur Imig, Shasta View; Joseph Sullivan, Lost River; Ray Aubrey, Merrill; Walter Emman, Henley; Seldon Kirk, Fort Klamath; Otis H. Osborn, Bly, and William Tubach, Poe Valley.

Officers of the Oregon state grange who attended the meeting for the purpose of installing the new county grange officers were Morton Tomkins of Portland, master; Mrs. Marie Thiesan of Portland, lecturer; Bertha J. Beck of Portland, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Hinrichs of Portland, state home economic chairman; Mrs. Edyth Bohnert of Central Point, youth superintendent, and Elmer McClure and Charles Wicklander, state deputies.

The new county officers will handle all grange affairs of their respective granges for the coming year.

Flashes of Life

PROTECTION
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—The fire department, as a safety measure, decided to improve exit conditions at large hotels where there are conventions and meetings. Its order: No more revolving doors.

ENTICEMENT
HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—Pvt. William C. Steele of Wichita Falls, Tex., wounded trying to burrow deeper into a slit trench on Leyte, was with a company which took 30 Japanese prisoners of Kwajalein.

NO INTRODUCTION NEEDED
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15 (AP)—A lieutenant strolled up to a stranger in the union station, guessed her name and then told her where her husband was.

Mrs. Leo Faulk of Roswell, N. M., who is visiting relatives here, was told by the officer: "You don't know me, but I shared a tent with your husband in Europe. The biggest and main decoration in the place was your picture, and I saw it often enough and heard about you so much that I recognized you instantly."

Classified Ads Bring Results.

SP TESTS USE OF RADIO ON TRAINS

The adaptability of radio communication to certain train and terminal operations has been under test on Southern Pacific lines for some time, the company announced today, following completion of extensive experiments in the Sierra Nevada mountains and San Joaquin valley. Other tests under supervision of A. W. Flanagan, superintendent of telegraph for the railroad, are expected to be held later.

Southern Pacific was among the first railroads to use radio in train operations. It was pointed out, the company having installed two licensed transmitters near the Sierra summit in 1939, where they are now available for emergency communication with fire-fighting and snow-fighting trains.

The recent experiments were conducted with ultra high frequency radio in terminals and over the Sierra, and with induction telephone, or wired radio, in the San Joaquin valley. Communications tested were from end to end of trains and from moving trains to way-side stations during actual operations, according to the announcement.

More than 70,000 research workers, in 3400 industrial laboratories, are engaged in chemical research in the U. S.

Sailor May Have Met Same Fate As Missing Seattle Morticians

SEATTLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Possibility that a third man, a sailor, may have met the same unknown fate that befell John F. Hennessy and Earl J. Cassidy, missing Seattle morticians, was being investigated by authorities today, Prosecutor Lloyd Shorett disclosed.

The seaman, Motor Machinist's Mate Dan B. Franks, 24, son of Dan Franks, Nevada state treasurer, has been missing since November 24. Given liberty to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his aunt, Mrs. Doris Buchanan of Seattle, the youth left her home after dinner, presumably to return to his ship.

Navy records show he answered muster the next morning but has not been seen or heard from since.

Hennessy and Cassidy were last seen leaving a friend's home early November 24.

Riverside Students Top Bond Quota

Riverside students and teachers shot well over the quota set for that school in the 6th War Loan, it was announced Thursday by Gary Robertson, principal. Students purchased \$1081.25 and teachers, \$1573, in bonds alone, making a total of \$2654.25. This was double the quota set for the school which was \$1052.25.

In addition to bond purchases, students have bought \$825.80 in stamps since school opened, Robertson said.

The school will have the annual Christmas program at 1 o'clock Friday and parents are invited to the festivities. Those wishing may come for lunch at 12:15 p. m.

Eagles Urge Boys, Girls Towns In State

PORTLAND, Dec. 15 (AP)—The state fraternal order of Eagles called upon Oregon to

day to build a "boys' town" and "girls' town" to rehabilitate young delinquents. The lodge, outlining a legislative program, also suggested that abandoned army camps be utilized for youth welfare work and that circuit juvenile and parental clinics be set up. "The Eagles' program includes rehabilitation aid to crippled persons and administration of old age pensions through commissioners."

FORT LAWTON CASE DELAYED FOR TIME

SEATTLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Testimony in the Fort Lawton court martial action against 41 negro soldiers was at a halt today while court officials conferred with post authorities to determine whether to recess to await further witnesses or to continue with argument of counsel pending arrivals from other army posts.

Testimony of the last available witness, PFC John H. Pinkney, was taken yesterday, strengthening the case of Sgt. Arthur G. Hurks, one of three defendants charged with murder. Pinkney, who donned a military police arm band and helped quell the riot against Italian service troops last August, told of finding the body of Pvt. Guglielmo Olivetto hanging over a small creek after the riot. He discovered the body, he said, while looking for a jeep which was lost during the disturbance.

The witness said he has asked Hurks to aid in holding back the excited negro troops and when he last saw the defendant he was complying with the request.

Three other defendants, however, he identified as having been in the Italian compound.

Former SP Surgeon At Roseburg Dies

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 15 (AP)—Dr. Jacob Everett Shearer, 75, former chief surgeon for the Southern Pacific at Roseburg, Ore., and one-time public health officer at Portland, died Wednesday following a heart attack.

A lieutenant in the medical corps during the first World war, he set up practice in Tillamook upon his discharge. He remained there until entering the veterans bureau as chief surgeon in 1928.

NON-RATIONED, TOO
EMPORIA, Kans., Dec. 15 (AP)—Two bottles of olives left over from a Lyons county bond sales dinner, later in the evening brought in \$10,000 in war bond purchases by Walter and Evan Jones of Lebo, Kans.

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