

# ROTARY HERE OBSERVES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

W. O. Smith, first president of the Klamath Falls Rotary club, was presented with a book showing the finest examples of the world's typographic and lithographic arts, honoring his long service to the club, at a meeting commemorating the 40th anniversary of Rotary at the Willard hotel Friday noon.

Wilson Wiley, second Rotary president, gave an outline of the Klamath club's organization in making the presentation.

Merle West told of the inception and growth of Rotary International to present length of more than 500 in 60 countries.

Bert Hall, who was chairman of the day for the Past President's club which planned the program, told of interesting incidents and accomplishments during each president's term of office.

Past presidents of the Klamath Falls club, most of whom were present at the meeting, are W. O. Smith, Wilson Wiley, Bert Hall, W. E. Lamm, the late Jack Kimball, John Boyle, Merle West, C. H. Underwood, Cliff Dunn, A. M. Collier, Dr. Ralph Stearns, Dr. Hardin Carter, Lt. Col. Harlan Bosworth, Marshall Cornett, Lee Jacobs, Tom Waters, Dr. Jim Hilton, Mitchell Tillotson, Keith Ambrose, Hod Eller, Delos Mills and Walt Beane.

Jean Ricketts gave two vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman Carter. Both are music teachers in the city schools.

## German Losses Total 10 Million In War With Reds to 1945

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A Moscow broadcast said last night that Germany's losses in the war with Russia were approximately 10 million men.

The Russian commentator, "Analyst," speaking on the 27th anniversary of the red army, said the Germans lost an average of 30,000 men a day killed and captured during the Russian offensive this year.

The average for the first three years of the war, the commentator said, was about 7000 Germans killed or captured daily.

Figures did not include any wounded.

## Future Development Of Dairy Industry Predicted In State

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Large-scale future development of the state's dairy industry has been predicted by T. J. Thompson, northwest manager of the Shefford Cheese company.

Oregon cheese is "far ahead" of that from other sections of the country, said Thompson, just arrived from Green Bay, Wis., Shefford headquarters. He said yesterday the company's Portland plant, only one on the coast, should be ready to operate about April 1.

## Woman Dies After Eating Jam, Ant Paste

OAK GROVE, Ore., Feb. 4 (AP)—Three little girls today mourned the death of their mother, Mrs. Constance F. Marshall, 34, who died after eating a mixture of jam and ant paste.

The woman ate the poisoned jam yesterday after sending 4-year-old Susan to the neighbor's to play said Coroner Ray Rilland and Deputy Sheriff Joe Shobe. They reported she later telephoned the neighbor to send for an ambulance.

Rilland said Mrs. Marshall had been in ill health. The widow, Montgomery C., employed in a Portland area shipyard, Helen Patricia, 9; Susan Constance, 4; and Linda Eleanor, 4 months, survive.

## Priorities Furnished For Housing Units

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Priorities have been furnished for construction of 50 family units at Pendleton, the national housing agency said today.

The houses, to be built privately, will have a maximum sale price of \$7500 and maximum rental of \$65 a month.

Chase's office, 203 Odd Fellows building, will be open every evening until 8 o'clock, and on Sundays, to assist working men with Income Tax Problems.

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## Flashes of Life

RUSH  
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—A rush of income taxpayers so overloaded the postoffice elevator that it stalled between floors.

WARNING  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP)—This war-jammed city's overburdened transportation system has produced many comments, mostly irate, but none more to the point than that of Police Chief Charles Dullea. He ordered posted in all car barns: "The practice of swearing at passengers and using vulgar and profane language in the presence of women and children is growing to such an extent that decent people are reluctant to ride on street cars."

Appended was a recitation of the law making profane language a breach of the peace punishable by a \$500 fine and six-month jail term.

HELP SHORTAGE  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—O. M. Nichols, lunchroom proprietor, punched the cash register with one hand and on the other arm he held a 10-month-old girl.

"It's all part of the bargain," he explained.

Mrs. Fern Schulman promised to work for him if someone would take care of the baby. So Nichols volunteered.

"Tending the baby is lots more fun than hopping the counter," he remarked.

## PICKET LINES OF STRIKERS MOVED

SEATTLE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Rival pickets of the United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers and the AFL Boiler-makers moved the scene of their activity this morning after pledging themselves to a "peace program" proposed by Mayor William F. Devin last night.

Both factions of the jurisdictional dispute, which has slowed production at the Todd-Pacific drydocks and shipyards for the past two weeks, agreed to withdraw their picket lines from the immediate vicinity of the plants to avoid further outbursts of violence.

The new lines were to be set up along West Spokane street, roughly a mile from the yards proper but across which all workers must pass en route to work.

A mass meeting of the United Brotherhood membership was called for Sunday by Henry A. Doty, president.

## Man Dies After Being Found Unconscious

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Another man found unconscious on the street, the second to die this week, appeared to have been slugged, then robbed, police said today.

Edgar B. Nale, 57, seriously hurt, was taken to jail after a preliminary examination at a hospital yesterday. Growing worse, he was taken back to the hospital, where he died.

Police said re-examination of x-rays showed a skull fracture, earlier overlooked.

## Raging Seas Pound Coos Bay Bar

COOS BAY, Feb. 24 (AP)—The coast guard base at Empire said last night raging seas—the worst in years—had pounded the Coos bay bar for more than 24 hours.

Ships stayed well off the bar waiting for the ocean to calm down. An offshore storm stirred up the seas early Thursday and they have continued wild since then.

LARGE TRAFFIC TOLL  
SALEM, Feb. 24 (AP)—Oregon's January traffic fatality toll of 27 was the largest in history, the state department said today. Eighteen of those killed were pedestrians.

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# SENIOR GIRLS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Senior Girls Recreation club will meet Monday night, February 26, instead of the usual Thursday night meeting. It was announced today by E. E. Hambrick, city recreation officer.

The girls club was instituted three weeks ago in the Salvation Army club rooms, 4th and Klamath, and there has been an excellent attendance each Thursday night, averaging between 135 and 175. Every fourth week the meetings are held on Monday nights for the benefit of those unable to attend on Thursdays.

Hambrick announced the inauguration of the Junior Girls club Saturday night, and meetings will be held each Saturday from 6 to 9 p. m. Volunteer women counselors are on hand at each meeting of the junior and senior groups.

The girls take part in basketball, volleyball, ping-pong, shuffle board and table games.

## ARRAIGNMENT SET FOR VIOLATIONS

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 24 (AP)—Lester Logan Martin will be arraigned Monday before U. S. District Judge Charles N. Pray on six counts of Mann act violation involving four women and six children.

The federal indictment traces Martin's affairs from a legitimate marriage to which two children were born, thence to Oregon where two children were born out of wedlock to a Portland girl, to North Dakota where a student nurse gave birth to another child, and to Bremerton, Wash., where another woman is the expectant mother of his child.

The latter woman, the government charges, was once illegally transported from Edmonton, Alberta, to Great Falls by Martin.

## \$80 Million Paid To Beneficiaries

Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries of more than \$80 million dollars were made by the Sun Life of Canada during the year 1944 and the company made the greatest increase of its assets of any of its 74 years' existence, according to Paul A. Lee, who represents the company in Klamath.

Of each dollar of revenue, 77 cents came from policyholders' premiums and the other 23 cents from investments. Each dollar was disposed of, Lee said, as 49 3/5 cents were paid out to policyholders and beneficiaries, 27 4/5 cents set aside to meet future policy obligations, 10 2/5 for agency and administrative expense, 2 cents for taxes, and less than 1/5 to shareholders.

## Lutheran Church to Hold Fireside Hour

The monthly fireside hour will be held at the Klamath Lutheran church Sunday, February 25, at 5 p. m. The brotherhood of the church will be in charge. There will be hymn singing, musical numbers and an address by Chaplain Oliver W. Jones of the naval air station.

At the close of the program, lunch will be served, after which a social hour will follow. The officers of the brotherhood will be hosts. They are: Russell Toyce, Jake Strong, Ed Isensee and Gail Beach. Members and friends of the church are invited. A special invitation is extended to men and women of the armed services.

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# MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

HENDRICKS IN AIR CORPS  
Pvt. Cecil Hendricks, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of 357 Di-



vision, left recently for service with the army air corps. Young Hendricks reported first to Fort Lewis, Washington, and at present, he is stationed at Keesler field, Mississippi. He was a student at Klamath Union high school before entering the service.

Wissenback Commissioned  
Erwin D. Wissenback, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wissenback, Route 3, Box 1130, Klam-



ath Falls, received his silver wings when he graduated as a second lieutenant from the advanced two-engine pilot school, at Pecos army air field, it was announced by Col. Henry B. Fisher, commanding officer.

The new pilot, a former resident of Klamath Falls, and Shady Pine, where his parents own a farm, completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned to Pecos from Tucson, Arizona.

He is a graduate of Klamath Union high school.

## DAUDT PROMOTED

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caldwell, 5655 Delaware, of the promotion of T/4 Harry A. Daudt, 23, to sergeant.

Daudt is Mrs. C. A. Idwell's brother. Daudt enlisted from Klamath Falls in April, 1941, trained at Vancouver Barracks near Portland and went overseas in November, 1941. He returned to the states in November, 1944, after 35 months in northern Australia and is now stationed at Kelly Field, Tex. Sgt. Daudt has been transferred from aviation ordnance to the air corps. He is authorized to wear the good conduct medal besides the American defense medal, Asiatic-Pacific theater medal, Presidential citation and also wears a star for the Papuan campaign. Prior to his enlistment he made his home with the Caldwells.

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# MERRILL BEEF CLUB AWARDED TWO TROPHIES

The Merrill 4-H Beef club, last year's outstanding 4-H livestock group in the county, was presented two very fine trophies which included the Bertram award, and the 4-H Rotary sweepstakes award. This presentation took place at the Merrill high school before the school student body and was made by George Peters, county club agent.

The Bertram award is a revolving loving cup, sponsored by Bertram's jewelry store and presented every year to the beef club which has the best head of five at the Klamath County Junior Livestock show. Entries may be of any breed or weight, and the head is judged on uniformity of size, type and quality. The 4-Hers showing the best head of five included Jo Anne Kandra, Lois Lee Kandra, Eileen Noonan, Ronnie Trotman and Bill Hill.

The 4-H Rotary sweepstakes award, a revolving cup, is sponsored by the Klamath Falls Rotary club, and presented every year to the 4-H livestock club making the best all around showing at the junior livestock show. This is based on the percentage of members showing; appearance of exhibitors; animal husbandry; penmanship; and completeness of record books.

## HAMBRICK NAMED FOR DIRECTORSHIP

E. E. Hambrick has been recommended as full-time city recreation director by the city recreation committee, and his appointment will be submitted to the city council Monday night for approval.

The recreation committee, of which Dr. M. C. Casel is temporary chairman, met this week to discuss Hambrick's appointment. Up until this time, Hambrick has been employed on a temporary basis.

A program to cover activities for 1945, was discussed by the committee, and members started to work on the budget.

## Building Fund Set For Willamette

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Dr. G. Herbert Smith, Willamette university president, told the board of trustees at the First Methodist church here \$117,000 has been raised toward \$321,000 for men's dormitory and infirmary buildings.

The drive for the buildings will be stepped up here and in Salem the first two weeks in April and throughout the state in April and May, he said.

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## Lakeview Rotarians Observe Anniversary

LAKEVIEW—The Lakeview Rotary club met Wednesday noon and observed the 40th anniversary of the Rotary organization. E. A. Fetsch, a charter member of the Lakeview Rotary club that was organized in 1905, was the main speaker and gave a review of the local club's activities through its eight and one-half years of existence here.

Of the 18 charter members of the club the following are still active: Dr. H. E. Kelly, B. J. Snyder, E. G. Favell and Fetsch.

## SHERLOCK ELECTED SHEEPMEN'S HEAD

LAKEVIEW—Ned Sherlock, east side wool-grower, was elected president of the 13th annual meeting of the Fremont Sheepmen's association at Lakeview February 19. Con Taylor was elected vice chairman and Victor W. Johnson, secretary-treasurer. Advisory board members elected were Silver Lake, David T. O'Connor; Paisley district, Vancil A. Withers; Warner district, Con Lynch; east half of Bly district, W. B. Lechman; west half of Bly district, Jerry McCartie.

Speakers appearing on the program included Ed Marsh, assistant secretary National Woolgrowers' association from Salt Lake City; Walter Holt, secretary, Oregon Woolgrowers' association, Pendleton; Larry Mays, supervisor Fremont National forest; John Withers, president Lake county Agricultural Conservation association.

## Father-Son Banquet Sponsored by Scouts

LAKEVIEW—Monday night, February 26, the annual Father-Son banquet will be held at Hotel Lakeview. This annual get-together for dads and sons is sponsored by the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Lakeview and, it is expected, there will be a capacity crowd. The scouts are in charge of the ticket sales.

Rev. Eugene Nelson will be the main speaker of the evening, and each Scout troop and Cub pack will round out the program with a demonstration learned in their scouting.

The Paisley Boy Scout troop, under the leadership of George Newman, will also be present for the affair.

## LIGHT INADEQUATE

SALEM, Feb. 24 (AP)—Salem's street lighting is far from adequate, and improved lighting would reduce accidents, stimulate business and increase property values, the Portland General Electric company reported today to city officials.

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# OGLE CHOSEN KEEP OREGON GREEN HEAD

Charles Ogle, well-known Klamath Falls resident, has been appointed executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association, and left Thursday for Salem to take over his new duties.

Ogle has been secretary-manager of the Klamath Forest Protective association since the death of Jack Kimball, dean of timbermen in this area. Prior to that time, Ogle served as Kimball's assistant and has been district fire warden since 1933. In addition to his activities in forest protection, Ogle has cruised and done other woods work and is well-known among foresters and loggers.

Hal Ogle, brother of Charles, has accepted the position as secretary-manager of KPFA, and took over duties this week. Both men were born at Klamath Agency when their father, Selton K. Ogle, was instructing as

agency farmer and their mother was teaching in the agency school. Hal started with the Klamath-Lake County Forest Fire association in 1910, that organization later known as the Klamath Forest Protective association.

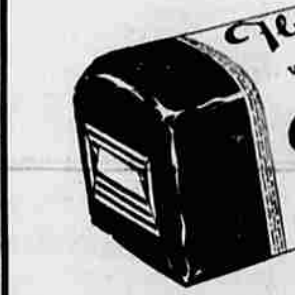
In 1924, Ogle operated as a cruiser and in 1929, went to Weyerhaeuser. Until the present time he has served as fire warden at Camps 2, 3 and 4.

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A copy of the Annual Report for 1944 may be obtained from:  
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