

Progress Shown On Malin Park

Report Made At Chamber Sponsored Crab Feed

MALIN, Feb. 24 — Steady progress on the development of the Malin park was reported at the annual meeting of the Malin chamber of commerce, which drew 350 persons to Broadway hall for a crab feed last night.

M. M. Stastny of the park board outlined the park program and said that work now being done indicates that use of the park can begin this year. He gave details of the plans for swimming pool, picnic grounds, a lake and other features, and said

that some additional land is being added to round out the development. Stastny emphasized that the park facilities will be open to people from throughout the Klamath basin.

Clyde Van Meter, secretary of the chamber of commerce, gave details of the chamber's work through the past year. This included participation in the Midland Empire Traffic association, successful efforts to bring a doctor to Malin, sponsorship of a junior livestock project, efforts to improve utilities service in the area, and many other activities.

New directors were introduced. They are Dr. Jack Martin, Ted DeMerritt, Gordon Burris, Elmont Kenyon and Edward Stastny. Hold-over directors are John Clark, Bonnie Stephens, Mervyn Wilde, Mark Evans and Ivan Ottomian. President Louis Kalina presided at the session. Malcolm Epley, managing editor of The Herald and News, gave a brief talk based on amusing reminiscences of newspaper work in the Klamath country and elsewhere. Musical entertainment was provided by the high school girls' glee club, directed by Lucille Gray, and violin numbers by Eli Tucker, accompanied by his sister, Pat Tucker.

Don Cossack Chorus Gets Big Hand

By JOY ROLPH

The colorful General Platoff Don Cossack chorus marched onto the stage of the Pelican theatre Monday evening in the third Community Concert of this season and delighted a packed audience that was loathe to reach the end of such an inspiring performance.

Directed by Nicholas Kostukoff, an exile from his Russian homeland, who organized this world-famous chorus group in 1928 at Prague, Czechoslovakia, the Cossacks sang through a repertoire of awesome religious music, spirited war songs and strange, haunting melodies of their native land.

Except for a final dramatic climax that always brings down the house, it was well nigh impossible to choose the audience favorites, but during the first part of the program there was a special pleasure in hearing that familiar, nostalgic tune in Jules Massenet's "Elegy." Outstanding in the rendition of Tschalkowsky's "O Holy Land" was a bass-voice voice which recalled the prayer.

A skillful knife dance and an intricate Caucasian dance gave a stirring finish to the second part of the program, featuring folk and military songs, including the enthusiastically encored "Song of General Platoff," a Cossack leader whose exploits made history a hundred years ago, presented with riotous whistling from the tenor section. By special request, the chorus also obliged with a rousing cavalry song in which the clomp of horses provided unusual background accompaniment.

A lighter, gayer theme, such as that carried by "Song of the Flea" and "Malania," a comical soldier's song, was introduced in the last group when the chorus also showed what it could do in a special number sung without its director.

The national dance of the Don Cossacks, starring three distinguished solo dancers, brought to an exciting and bolsterous close a splendid entertainment which many are hopeful of seeing repeated here again in future concerts.

Dog Licenses Due Saturday

County Clerk Charlie DeLap today warned dog owners that Saturday noon is the deadline for buying 1948 dog licenses without payment of a \$1 penalty.

New Business Open On Highway



The new home of the Valley Pump and Equipment company has opened on the Lakeview highway near the Junction. Owners Art Reed and Dal Swisher deal in domestic and irrigation pumps, servicing and repairs.

Town Hero



Robert MacDowell (above), is two ways a hero to Patchogue, L. N. Y. Recently he rescued three small boys who had fallen through ice of the Patchogue river. Then, it was learned, he is the sole support of his parents and 11 brothers and sisters on a salary of \$37.13 a week. A fund is being collected for the youth.

Homemaking Classes Eyed

May Van Deusen, state itinerant adult education supervisor of Salem, met this afternoon with student wives at Oregon Vocational school to get suggestions for additional adult homemaking classes to be added to OVS schedules.

On the student wives advisory council are Mrs. Ruth Swygart, Mrs. Ann Foster and Mrs. Rosa Carlson. Homemaking classes now offered at OVS are tailoring, upholstery and general clothing. Classes are filled, but names are being accepted for future classes.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 24 (P)—Schools in Colfax and some other Whitman county communities remained closed today because heavy weekend rains washed out roads used by school buses.

R. E. Osborne, Colfax school superintendent, said the schools would be closed at least tomorrow and possibly longer.

Holman May Head Lawyers

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (P)—Frank E. Holman, 62-year-old Seattle lawyer, was nominated today for the presidency of the American Bar association.

His selection by the ABA house of delegates virtually assures that he will take office at the end of the association's national convention in Seattle, September 6 to 11.

Holman was unopposed to succeed Tappan Gregory of Chicago as president.

The house of delegates favors restricting the personnel of the U. S. supreme court to nine, the present number, and the retirement of all supreme court justices at the age of 75.

In other resolutions approved by the delegates at their mid-year meeting yesterday, they endorsed universal military training and urged amendment of the military court-martial system.

Car Mishap Case Slated

Clifford Eugene Shelby, 26, of 422 Division, was due for a justice court hearing this afternoon on a charge of failing to stop after striking an unattended motor vehicle. He posted \$50 bail.

The young man is charged with striking an automobile owned by Melvin Carlson, and the warrant against him was dated February 17. He was arrested yesterday afternoon.

Arthur Vernon Shoptaw, who was involved in a minor highway accident last Saturday with a car driven by State Policeman Bill Colbert, was fined \$25 for reckless driving. He appeared in justice court.

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Property owners in the districts affected, were reminded again today of a school election for authorization of boundary adjustments between Klamath Union high school district No. 2, and the county unit district, slated for Thursday between the hours of 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.

The voting will take place at the following places:
Klamath Union high school, for voters in the KUHS district.
Shasta school.
Lakeshore Gardens nursery.
E. N. Alt residence on the Midland road.

Voters must have property qualifications, in other words must own property in the districts involved in the boundary election.

The election is called to take care of situations where high school pupils are attending school not in the school district in which they reside.

Council Slates

Routine Meeting

A quiet city council meeting is anticipated for tonight, Tuesday, with routine business on the council's agenda. The regular Monday night session was postponed in observance of Washington's birthday.

Mayor Ed Ostendorf is in Salem this week and will not return until Wednesday. It is expected that Council President Paul O. Landry will preside.

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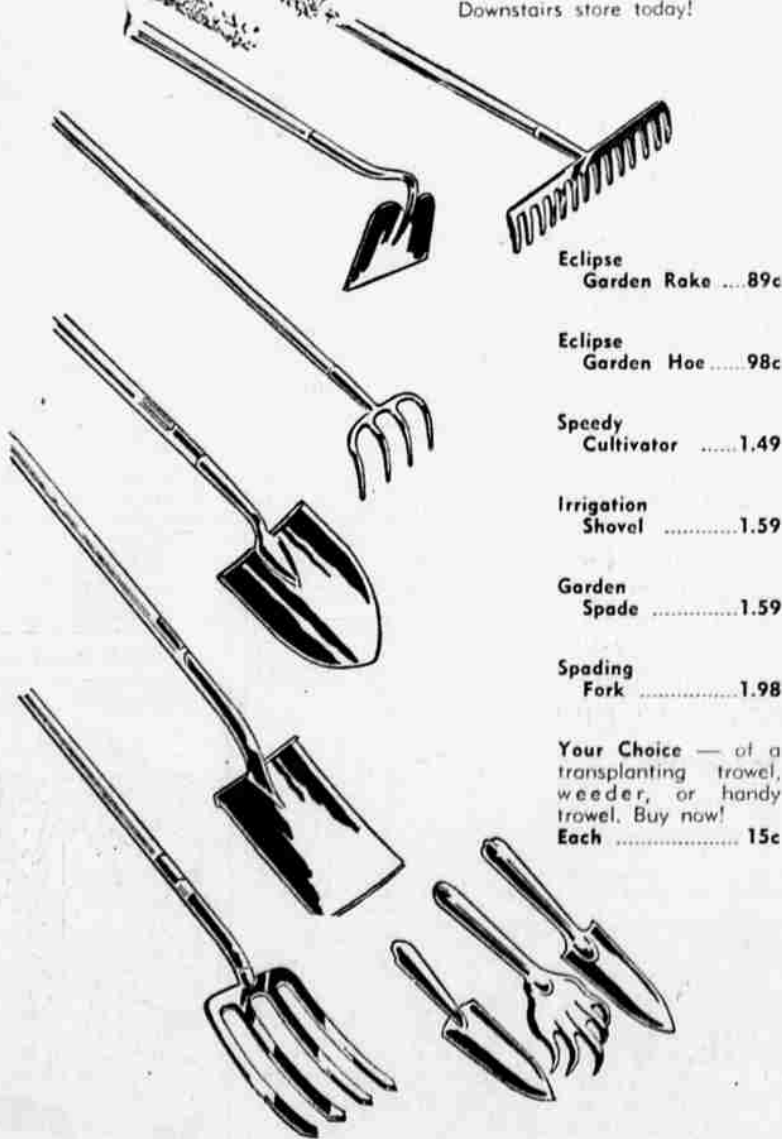
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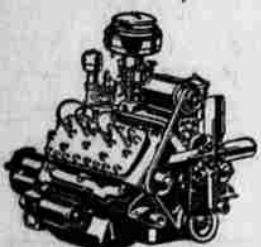
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