

Bob Kounz, Albany, Named President Of Oregon FFA Organization At OVS Meet

OVS, April 12—An Albany boy, Bob Kounz, was elected president of the Oregon Future Farmers of America at the FFA convention at Oregon Vocational school last week-end.

Other officers are Bob Barnes, Silverton, vice president; Novelle Robbins, Nyssa, secretary; Maurice Jamstad, McMinnville, treasurer; Frances Ropp, Pendleton, reporter.

District vice presidents and advisors respectively are Southern Oregon, Joe Wright, Grants Pass and A. E. Street, Malin; Eastern Oregon, Elden Barker, Ontario; Dick Wilson, Nyssa, advisor; Blue Mountain, Ray Carter, Milton; W. Wedin, Milton; Lower Willamette, Bill Tolke, Banks; Cloyd Makinson, Tu-

Spring Lake Resident Dies

Walter W. Quimby, about 58, was found dead at 8:15 a. m. Monday at his home in the Spring Lake district when a neighbor called at the residence.

The coroner's office said Quimby had been dead about one-half an hour when found. Death is thought to have been caused by pneumonia. Quimby lived alone.

The man was the brother of the late Gordon Quimby, well known Klamath stage line operator who died two years ago. Another brother, Harry, is said to live in Klamath Falls but was out of town Monday.

A full obituary will appear in Tuesday's issue of The Herald and News. Remains are at Ward's.

George Belt Dies At Home

GOLD BEACH, April 12—George L. Belt, 36, Gold Beach attorney and son of Supreme Court Justice Harry H. Belt, died suddenly at his home Saturday.

Belt was raised in Dallas, Ore. and went to Salem in 1925 when his father was appointed to the supreme bench. He was graduated from the University of Oregon law school in 1935 and began practice in Salem.

During the war George Belt served with army intelligence in North Africa, Sicily and Austria. At the end of the war he came back to Oregon and tried to settle for practice in Klamath Falls but was unable to locate office space here. Then he went to Gold Beach.

Survivors, besides the parents, are the widow, a son and two sisters.

Retired Rancher Passes At 76

Charles Herbert Cook, 76-year-old retired stockman, died at the family home, 1937 Devo, Saturday at 10:55 a. m. following an illness of the past several months.

Mr. Cook was the father of Carl K. Cook, former Klamath Falls justice judge, now of Oceanside, Calif. Mrs. Jessie Shaver and Stanley F. Cook of Klamath Falls. Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Cook of this city, a son, Robert of Boulder City, Nev., and a daughter, Mrs. Edna McMillen of Marysville, Calif.

Final rites will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. from the Sacred Heart church with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Carl K. Cook arrived here Sunday afternoon to attend services for his father.

Our Home Town

Go a Little Easier in Congress

By EARL WHITLOCK

It is considered quite smart and sophisticated, among numbers of people, to ridicule congress as a sort of vaudeville show filled with low comedians. And assuredly, there are, in its halls, a few clowns who are fully worthy of our contempt.

On the other hand, congress surely contains a remarkable percentage of honest, hard-working, brilliant patriots who could earn a good deal more in private life than they will ever earn as servants of the public, and whom we are extremely fortunate to have working for us.

Also, don't you think congress deserves a certain degree of respect merely for the fact that it is a directly elected body which represents us—you and me—in Washington. And it reflects, pretty accurately, all our shortcomings—as it should.

Any propaganda which is anti-congress—I don't mean sound and constructive criticism—I mean pointless ridicule and unjust condemnation, plays right into the hands of those anti-American forces in our midst who are trying constantly to discredit our entire form of government.

Let's start discounting such propaganda much more heavily than we do.



Earl Whitlock



Next Monday, Mr. Whitlock, of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, will comment on "HOW OLD IS TOO OLD?"

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Don't Go North, Young Man, Unless You're All Set With Employment

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Don't go to Alaska looking for a fishing industry job, says the fish and wildlife service, unless:

A. You have a definite offer.

B. You have enough money to get home on if work is not available. It will also help, the agency cautions, if you have experience in that line.

A service publication, prepared by Paul Elliott of the commercial fisheries division, points out that most canneries do their hiring in March or April, usually in Seattle.

Workers hired at Seattle receive transportation and travel time pay at the cannery's expense. Most canneries provide monthly employees with room and board, and hire them from two to five months in the summer and early fall.

Wages vary from \$191 to \$376 a month for cannery and culinary workers, up to \$378 a month for machinists, electricians and carpenters. The 48-hour week is customary.

"People experienced in fishing or in the work of the canneries are now much more readily available than they were during the war years," Elliott says. He adds that the cost of food and lodging in Alaska is from 25 to 30 per cent higher than in the United States.

In regard to fishing, as distinguished from cannery work, Elliott adds:

"In most cases hours are long, work hard, and income moderate."

"Very often the fishermen actually lose money when the fishing or marketing conditions are poor. Furthermore, seasickness is often a problem."

"The reluctance of the captain of individual fishing vessels to hire inexperienced personnel is not surprising. The crew must be a well integrated team if the fishing is to pay."

"Anyone entering the fishery for the first time must usually expect low earnings for the first two or three seasons."

Altan Betsch In OVS Teaching Spot

OVS, April 12—Oregon Vocational school's new electrical appliance repair instructor is Altan F. Betsch, who replaces Leonard Nuttall. Nuttall has returned due to ill health and has resigned to his former home in Rogue River.

Betsch has had 22 years experience in the trade, including five years as a supervisor at the Mare Island navy yard.

Before moving to Klamath Falls he was chief electrician at Crater Lake national park. He and his family are residing in Klamath Falls.

County Clerk To Keep Office Open

Unregistered persons who want to vote in the May 21 primary election or those who have a change to make in their registration will have a chance to get the job done at night this week.

The county clerk's office will be open from 7 until 9:30 each night through Friday, including tonight, and on Monday night of next week.

Venice, Italy, is built on 117 small islands, and its so-called canals are natural estuaries of the Adriatic Sea.

Fetters Taken To Prison Today

Wayne Addison Fetters, 33, was on his way to Salem today to begin serving a seven-year sentence in the Oregon state penitentiary. He is in custody of Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes.

Fetters was convicted March 5 of manslaughter in the death of Melvin Larson as the result of a fight last July and was sentenced Saturday.

RC Swimming Course Slated

A Junior Red Cross swimming course will begin tonight, Monday, at the Klamath Union high school pool, sponsored under the cooperation of the Red Cross, school board and city recreation department.

Classes will be held twice weekly, from 9 to 11 a. m., Saturdays, and from 4 to 6 p. m., Mondays.

The course is open to both boys and girls from 15 to 17 years old. Instructor is Ella Redkey. For information regarding a senior Red Cross swimming class to be held later, those interested are invited to call the city recreation office, 7112.

Car Plunges Off Highway

A spectacular automobile accident near Modoc Point on highway 97 early Sunday morning extensively damaged a 1948 model car and held up Southern Pacific railroad traffic for a short time but resulted in no injuries to the three occupants of the machine.

Driver of the vehicle, Robert R. Miller of Aberdeen, Wash., told state police he was driving toward Klamath Falls about 5 a. m. when his car struck something in the road, presumably a rock.

The vehicle veered to the side of the highway and broke off a sign post before plunging about 60 feet down a grade and through signal wires along the SP railroad tracks. It landed upright.

The broken wires caused two trains to be held up here.

Miller received a skinned nose, but the car's two other occupants, William W. Miller of Aberdeen, brother of the driver, and Mrs. Lester Furlong of Seattle, were unhurt.

Henderson Home Burns

ALTURAS, Calif., April 12—An explosion in a heating furnace late Saturday night caused damage estimated at \$15,000 to the Grady Henderson residence here. Members of the family were gone at the time.

Neighbors discovered the fire which rapidly gained headway. Members of the Alturas fire department were called but Fire Chief Bill McCaw described the blaze as "the most stubborn fight" of years. The house was fully insured.

Pair Arrested On Drunk Charges

A meandering motorist was picked up for drunk driving and his companion booked for being drunk as a public highway, when state police arrested William Harold Keffer, laborer living at 3407 Bishbee, late Saturday afternoon.

Keffer was charged with drunk driving after officers observed his car traveling on S. 6th street near Alhambra drive, at 4:30 p. m. Saturday.

Keffer's passenger, Victor Clarence Halberg, 1235 Adams, was charged with being drunk.

Both were lodged in the county jail to appear in justice court Monday at 2 p. m.

Singer



Charles Wiese of Tulelake is president of the Klamath Falls chapter of the SPEBSQSA, sponsor group for the parade of barber-shop quartets which will be staged at the Pelican theatre on the evening of April 23.

Art Course To Be Offered

A course in fine arts as a hobby will begin Tuesday at 8 p. m. under the direction of Robert Danister, art supervisor of the city schools. Recreation Director Ram Smith announced today.

Instruction in oils, water colors, crayon work and textile painting will be available. Smith said. The course will run for six weeks, from 8 to 10 p. m., Tuesdays in the art room of Klamath Union high school.

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KC Speech Club Meets

The Knights of Columbus Speechcraft club met Thursday in the Winema hotel dining room with B. Garske as toastmaster.

Topicmaster was G. Andrien, who assigned civic topics to each member for one-minute talks. Mark Paul, district deputy of Toastmasters International, was also a speaker of the evening.

The main speaking program was led by F. Pavelak and R. Bamerick, with five-minute talks, followed by a 10-minute talk on "Don't Let It Go: You Down," by P. Suprenant.

Plans are going forward for affiliation with Toastmasters International, and visitors and new members are urged to attend.

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