

Merchants OK Yule Plan; Decorations Cost \$4500

Christmas was given an early preview this morning when the Klamath Merchants association met for an 8 o'clock breakfast at the Winema and approved plans presented by Clay Bellisle, chairman of the special Christmas program.

A display now at 8th and Main, strung up early this morning, is a sample of decorations which will be used during the holiday season. Unveiling of special Christmas windows will take place simultaneously with the turning on of new street lighting, the tentative date set for December 2.

Plans for financing the gala holiday display were approved, and an overall cost of \$4500 was named as the price of decorations which become permanent property of the Merchants association.

All business firms, merchants, professional people, wholesalers, distributors and interested individuals will be asked to contribute to the fund. Al Lent, chairman, advised that 250 letters will be mailed to individuals asking for support of the project.

It is understood that similar projects have been approved by Medford, Lakeview and Tulelake.

Basis of contribution depends on the type and size of business.

Thirty-two strings of lighted decorations, featuring bells and stars, will be strung throughout the business area.

Those wishing to aid in the project may send contributions to the chamber of commerce, payable to Christmas decorating fund.

Merchants approved a window dressing contest with citizens of neighboring communities as judges. There will be a grand prize consisting of a trophy which will be a traveling perpetual prize. There will also be blue ribbon awards in various categories.

Holiday plans also call for the appearance of Santa Claus in a sleigh to proceed along Main street to the courthouse grounds the night of December 2. Candy and inexpensive toys will be distributed to the small fry. A large, decorated Christmas tree will be lighted on the courthouse lawn. Carols and music complete the program.

Merchants also agreed to continue Salute Days, a feature publicizing neighboring communities in the Klamath basin.

Grants Pass Fire Razes 5 Buildings

The McCollum-Fortna retail lumber yard in Grants Pass, a branch of the Buller's Lumber company of this city, was burned early this morning by a blaze of undetermined origin which wiped out five business houses in the valley town.

The lumber yard is owned by George W. McCollum, Melvin McCollum and Frank Fortna of this city. Fortna stated today that the office building and one warehouse were razed. He estimated the probable damage at \$100,000 to \$125,000. Loss is covered by insurance. Fortna and George McCollum left this morning for Grants Pass.

Alaska by Tourists

The fire was discovered by tourists when it was well under way. They woke W. F. Boldin, nearby auto court owner, who with others confined efforts to saving other threatened property in the vicinity by the use of garden hoses. The area has no fire protection.

The properties burned were the McCollum-Fortna Lumber company, the newly established Titan Chain Saw company, the Rogus Potato Chip company, G. W. McLain's real estate office and McLain's second-hand furniture store.

The fire apparently started in the chain saw plant, Boldin said.

McAuliff Gets Chemical Post

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe, who said "nuts" to a German demand for surrender at Bastogne, was tapped today to be chief of the army medical corps.

President Truman sent the nomination of the 51-year-old officer to the senate.

If the senate approves, McAuliffe will succeed Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waltz who was suspended from the job last July after his name cropped up in the senate's "five percent" investigation. Waltz, 56, was restored to active duty last week but immediately retired.

Along with McAuliffe's nomination, Truman sent to the senate that of Stanton Griffis to be ambassador to Argentina.

Home Light Bills Up Last Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—The average home-owner's light bill increased slightly last year but it's still lower than 10 years ago, the federal power commission said today.

The commission's annual survey of typical residential bills for cities of 2500 or more showed an average reduction of about 10 per cent for 25, 100 and 250 kilowatt hour monthly bills.

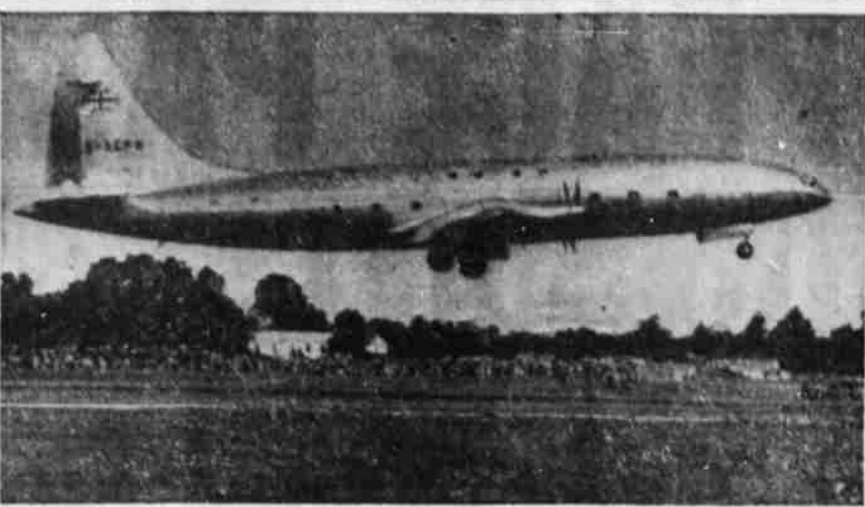
The average bill for 250 kilowatt hours was \$7.01 January 1, 1949, compared with \$7.46 January 1, 1939 and \$6.92 January 1, 1948.

Rogue Development Project Delayed

MEDFORD, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Rogue river basin development project probably won't go to congress for authorization until the spring of 1953.

That was the word received by the Jackson County chamber of commerce in answer to a query on status of the \$90,000,000 proposal.

J. Lyle Cunningham, acting regional director of the bureau of reclamation, said recreational and wilderness values are now being studied to see how they might be conserved under the program.



BRITAIN'S BRABAZON IS AIRBORNE—Britain's Brabazon, world's largest civil land plane, is airborne over Bristol, England, on its successful 27-minute first flight. The 130-ton, eight-engine silver plane is capable of carrying 120 passengers nonstop between London and New York. The Brabazon has a wing span of 230 feet, its fuselage is 177 feet long and the rudder juts 50 feet from the ground. The maximum speed of its 2500-horsepower piston engines, driving four sets of counter-rotating propellers, is 300 miles an hour.

When The Culbertsons Say 'Drop In' They Don't Mean It Exactly That Way

By MARY C. FLYNN

STEEHLING, Kan. (NEA)—When this farmer's wife gives a luncheon to "the fly" with her guests literally swooping down on her.

Mrs. Howard Culbertson's social affairs are called "fly-ins" because the air-minded farmers she invites come in their own airplanes. They set their craft down on the 2000-foot landing strip beside the Culbertson farm home.

Despite washed-out roads and high water, her latest party was attended by 50 persons who arrived in 16 planes. She takes the breathtaking flury in stride.

Mrs. Culbertson, 44, is the first woman to hold an office in the Kansas Flying Farmers, serving as a vice president of the group.

The Culbertson place is easily spotted from the air. Their name is painted in large letters on the roof of the private hangar on their 450-acre wheat farm near here. The runway is a boon to fliers low on gas and convenient for flying visitors.

Culbertson, who is 47, speeded up his pilot's training a year ago, obtaining his license in time to fly with a group of Flying Farmers to Mexico on a sight-seeing trip.

The Culbertson son, Byron, 19, a student at Ottawa (Kansas) university, is learning to fly. A younger son, Bill, who is sightless (and a sophomore at the Kansas State school for the Blind), is an enthusiastic plane passenger.

Culbertson heads the local civil air patrol squadron. He was awarded a trophy for winning an efficiency race sponsored by the Kansas Flying Farmers.

In addition to the pleasure of flying, the couple greatly enjoys "meeting a lot of fine people through Flying Farmers."

The farmer-flier said he had no difficulty in persuading his wife to fly with him.

"But I might have had a hard time buying my own plane—despite her interest in flying—if I hadn't bought it before telling her of my intentions," he commented with a grin.

'Hot Rod' Racers Terrorize Motorists On Busy Highway

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14 (AP)—Some 150 "hot rod" auto racers early today terrorized motorists on busy Sepulveda boulevard, forcing many off the road.

Police managed to capture eight of the wild speeders but only after two of the stepped-up home made racers had crashed, injuring the two drivers. The others easily got away.

Police Chief John H. Stroth of suburban Torrance said the youthful speed demons, doing 85 miles an hour or better, outraced six patrol cars from Torrance to Redondo Beach.

Sepulveda boulevard in that area is the heavily-traveled US highway 101, the Pacific Coast highway.

Stroth said the mad racing has been a problem for some time in the area but that the super-fast racers always manage to flee squad cars. He added that the time and place of the racers are pre-arranged by word-of-mouth advertising among the culprits.

The "hot rods" are mostly old model cars, stripped down to resemble racing cars.

Two Boys Admit Small Theft Gets 1 Year For Larceny

Two 15-year-old boys have admitted breaking into the ice dispensing machine at 1st and Main last Saturday and stealing approximately \$5 in small change, according to city police report.

The boys were turned over to the juvenile office.

Questioned by officers yesterday, they admitted taking a cash box from the automatic dispenser and pocketing the change from the box.

Roy Leonard Gable, 22, was sentenced to serve one year in the Oregon state prison yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny from a store.

He had pleaded guilty to the charge before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg. Gable admitted snatching about \$35 from the cash register at the J. J. Newberry store last June 20.

Gable had a previous criminal record for car theft, Sheriff Jack Franey said.

Tulelake Homestead Club Meet Slated

TULELAKE, Sept. 14 (AP)—The first meeting of the fall for the Homestead Community club will be held Friday, 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. T. Street, Main Street will be assisting hostess.

All members are urged to be present since it is expected that there will be definite information on the new home demonstration agent who has been recently employed for Modoc county. The county has been without a home demonstrator for about a year.

The club is open for membership to anyone interested in homemaking.

Soviet Paper Asks Smokers To Quit

MOSCOW, Sept. 14 (AP)—Komsomol Pravda, newspaper of Russia's communist youth, wants Soviet citizens to quit smoking.

It has gone on record as agreeing with the opinions of some of its readers that tobacco is injurious to health.

The communist paper claims a recent letter it printed entitled "About a Certain Harmful Habit" has created great reaction among its readers.

Woodcraft Neighbors Refuse To Move

PORTLAND, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Grand Circle of the Neighbors of Woodcraft has rejected a proposal to transfer the lodge headquarters to California.

Opponents of the shift said some officers apparently wanted to live south of the Oregon border. The lodge owns an eight-story modern building here. In a reprisal move, a motion was made to transfer the Riverside, Calif., home to this state. This also was turned down.

JET RACE BAN WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—The armed services are considering a ban on closed course races for jet planes, an air force official said today. National air races officials in Cleveland already have been told to expect such a decision.

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Boy, 14, Held In Mother's Gun Murder

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 14 (AP)—A 14-year-old Shastondale, Ky., school boy faced a murder charge today for the shotgun slaying of his mother while she slept.

Sheriff's deputies came here to return the boy, James Pearl E. Edmiston, of Pikeville, Ky., where a warrant was issued charging him with murder.

He said he was sorry.

"Sorry Now"

"I don't know what I was thinking about. I hadn't planned to kill her. I'm sorry now. I wish I hadn't done it."

The boy had been quoted as saying his mother, 34-year-old Mrs. Paul Edmiston, had beaten him with a poker.

He later changed the story, saying both his father, Pearl Edmiston, and the mother had been good to him.

James is an only child.

SA Couple Leaving For Hawaii Post

Brig. and Mrs. H. B. Collier, commanders of the Oregon-Southern Idaho division of the Salvation Army, will leave Friday from Portland for Hawaii. Brig. Collier has been transferred to the command



MAJ. G. RODERIC DURHAM

of the Salvation Army in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Colliers were frequent visitors in Klamath Falls. Replacing Brig. Collier will be Maj. G. Roderic Durham, for the past five years public relations secretary of the Army's western territory.

Maj. Durham has been particularly active in Salvation Army youth work. He was once director of the Red Shield Boys' club and later commanding officer of the Medford corps. He was active in development of the Army youth camp in Clackamas county. The Durhams are now at home in Portland.

Masons Plan Crater Meet

Crater Lake lodge No. 211, AF-AM, has planned an unusual meeting for September 24 outdoors at Crater Lake national park.

The lodge will confer its first Master Mason degree at the meeting arranged through the courtesy of the national park service.

The session will begin at 2 p.m. at Cloud cap on the east side of the rim. All Master Masons are invited. The meeting will be of special significance since the lodge is the youngest in the state. It is hoped to make the outdoor session an annual affair.

Barbecue Dinner

After the meeting, a barbecue dinner will be served. In case of inclement weather, arrangements have been made to meet indoors. Members hope that Shalor C. Eldridge, grand master of Masons in Oregon, and other members of his official family, will be able to attend.

Remington Supper Saturday, 6:30

Bishop and Mrs. William P. Remington of Philadelphia, former residents of Pendleton when the bishop headed the Diocese of Eastern Oregon, will be honored at a supper Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

All members of the church are invited and the affair is potluck with dessert provided.

The Remingtons are en route to San Francisco to attend the general convention of the Episcopal church. They have spent the summer in Victoria.

Arranging the dinner are Mrs. Franklin L. Weaver, Mrs. Hugh B. Campbell, Mrs. Lane Warren and Mrs. Neal Stewart.

Camp 4-W

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Gardiepy recently motored to Eugene. Mr. Gardiepy spent a week there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruden.

Those enjoying coffee and cake in honor of B. M. Antle on his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lehto, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howard, Kap Tompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward, Carl Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Musselman and the hostess, Mrs. Antle.

Spending a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manning was Bob's mother.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stone were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bolling and son Gary of Klamath Falls.

Visiting Frank Moon is his daughter, Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith and sons, Melvin and Charles, were recent guests of the D. W. Musselmans. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Telford and Ed Musselman of Alturas, Calif.

Guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pence was Mrs. Harry Coles. Mr. Pence and Mrs. Coles are sisters.

Hostess for the regular card party was Mrs. Lee Precott. Mrs. Loren Close won high. Next high was Mrs. Cruickshank, and pinocchio honors went to Mrs. Harry Kinney.

Spending Labor Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Close was their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Real of Prineville.

New SA Gym Floor Nears Completion

Refinishing of the gymnasium floor at the Salvation Army unit here is nearly completed, according to Captain Al Longdon, and it is hoped that the boys' club will be opened in the near future.

Work on the floor was done by Longdon using sanders donated by Goeller's and the A and B Paint store.

A full program has been outlined by the SA for the coming winter in both the boys' club and the organization's regular community work. Announcement of the club plans will be made public in the near future.

Martyr

Dr. Karl Jones, 27, shown in naval uniform, died in the Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, of polio, the disease he fought as a county doctor in Pompeii, Mich. His death came nine days after he entered the hospital. Friends said he burned his resistance to low ebb by hard work treating eight cases of polio in the small Michigan town of 300 persons.

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Future Airman—Pvt. Robert R. Tuter, 17, son of Mrs. Dora Tuter, 421 Roosevelt, has reported to Lackland air force base near San Antonio to begin his airman's basic indoctrination course. After a 13 week course he will be given a specialized assignment.

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Chiloquin GOP Women Plan Meet

CHILOQUIN, Sept. 14—An important meeting of the Wood River unit, Oregon Council of Republican Women will be held on Thursday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Cyril Cook, special guests of the evening will be Mrs. George T. Gerpauer of Portland and Mrs. H. D. Peterson of Dallas, vice chairman of the republican central committee for the state.

Reports will be heard from women who attended the state wide meeting at Prineville last Thursday and from a member who has been in Salem this past week, working for better legislation for the local community.

Members have been invited to two special meetings in Klamath Falls on September 17, one a luncheon honoring Mrs. Gerlinger and the other an evening meeting at which Senator Paul Patterson will speak on state issues, and Congressman Lowell Stockman will speak on national issues. Both events are scheduled for the Willard hotel.

SCOUT HEAD DIES

SALEM, Sept. 14 (AP)—William C. Wessel, Forest Hills, N. Y., national director of Cub scouting, died of a heart attack in a Salem hospital last night.

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