

Masons Give Degrees At Crater Lake

An unusual meeting was held by Crater Lake lodge No. 211, AF&AM, when it conferred its first Master Mason degree under charter at Cloud Cap, one of the highest points in Crater Lake national park, Saturday afternoon.

The outdoor meeting was arranged through the courtesy of the national park service.

The degree was conferred on Clarence Robert Barr, son of Clarence R. Barr, 611 Main. R. R. Symonds, master of No. 211, presided and was assisted by the following officers: James Hunter, L. K. Phelps, D. W. Pence, L. A. Baker, Charles Yorkland, Lawrence French, Allen Betsch, Les Ogden, Harold Teale and Bill Nelson. Hunter, Phelps and Ogden were pro tem officers and are members of Klamath lodge No. 77.

Annual Event
The lodge plans to make the outdoor session an annual affair. Visitors were present from Oregon City, Jefferson and Roseburg.

After the meeting, a buxcaro style dinner was served. Members of the Square and Compass club of OTI served on the committee headed by H. A. Pederson and Dave Freeland. Arthur Reinhart was general chairman, assisted by Harold Teale, L. A. Baker, Harold Young and Charles Yorkland. Members of Klamath lodge No. 77 also cooperated in the affair.

Potatoes Dug For Shipment

Some farmers in the Klamath basin are digging potatoes for immediate shipment but spuds are not being harvested for storage, with the peak of harvest still about 10 days away, Jack Almeter of the Oregon state employment service said today.

Aldermer added that the harvest should be well under way next week but the peak is not expected until week after next.

Labour Plentiful
Labour supply at the present time is plentiful and no shortage is expected. Transients are beginning to flow into the basin for the spud harvest and, unlike last year, the majority of them are finding jobs on their own initiative rather than secure work through the state employment office.

The Merrill branch office is busy sending farm help out to clean up the grain harvest and hauling grain and hay.

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Parents Hit For Curfew Violations

Two parents have been given 15-day probationary sentences by Municipal Court Judge Leigh Ackerman for violation of the city curfew law for young children.

Fat on probation this morning were Chester Lewis, 1718 1/2 W. Wall, whose 11-year-old daughter was taken home by police after midnight Sunday, and Juan Espinosa, 227 1/2 Commercial, whose 7-year-old daughter was taken home by police late Sunday night from Main street.

The ordinance requires youngsters 16 or less to be off the streets after 11 o'clock at night unless having a good excuse.

City Council To Continue Budget Study

The city council will continue its investigation of the 1948-49 budget and expenditure of funds and make a complete study of the recently completed auditor's report.

The decision was made Monday night when Councilman Alfred Condrey attempted to obtain the council's approval for payment of some \$2500 due on the auditing job done this year by J. Paul Matthews.

It was intimated that the audit revealed an over expenditure in one city department.

Payment Opposed
Several of the council members were opposed to payment of the \$2500 auditing sum until they are able to make a full study of the report. They stressed that they want to be sure the report is drawn up according to specifications set down earlier by the council.

Some of the city dads expressed the desire to have the report made known to the public through the press.

The auditing report will be read in its entirety at a later session of the council.

Malin Car Thefts Suspects Held

Two men who allegedly stole a car from Malin last Saturday are held in federal custody at Reno and may be returned to Klamath county for prosecution.

Sheriff Jack Franey said he had notified federal authorities he had warrants for the two men, identified as Leonard Libera and Ralph Ronald Roder.

They were arrested in Lovelock, Nev., and the automobile, a 1949 Chevrolet owned by Stanley Anderson of Malin, was recovered, Franey said.

Iron Lung Keeps Salem Boy Alive

SALEM, Sept. 27 (AP)—A 12-year-old Salem boy, John Reinwald, was being kept alive in a hospital here today by a portable iron lung.

He was taken to the hospital with polio last Saturday. The lung had been on display downtown to support a polio fund drive.

China Tells UN Russia Behind War

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 27 (AP)—Nationalist China made a formal complaint to the United Nations assembly today charging Russia is backing the Chinese communist war to overthrow the Kuomintang government at Canton.

The case was presented by T. P. Tsang, chief Chinese Nationalist delegate in the U.N. He asked urgent assembly action against the Chinese communists.

Details of the charges were not made public immediately.

Two Letters
Tsang presented the case in two letters. One was addressed to Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo, an outspoken foe of communism. The other letter was addressed to Trygve Lie, U.N. secretary-general. The Chinese delegate told the assembly last week for the first time that Russia was directing and aiding the forces of Mao Tse-tung, who has proclaimed a "people's republic of China" based at Peiping.

VA Hospital For Klamath Hope 'Bright'

Councilman A. F. Condrey and G. C. Tatum informed members of the city council last night that prospects look bright for erection of a veterans hospital in Klamath county.

This assurance was obtained by the informants at the democratic land, water, and wages conference held in San Francisco a week ago.

Condrey told a Herald and News reporter last night that at the time of their visit to the conference, the veterans hospital bill was a "dead duck" in the eyes of congress.

Separate Bill
However, it is now possible that Klamath county's bid for a hospital will be put through congress as a separate bill. In fact, Condrey expected that the measure would be voted upon yesterday in the house.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Moore told the local councilmen the original plan for building 25 veterans hospitals had been cancelled. This was done in favor of expanding army and navy hospitals in various parts of the country.

Moore said he was surprised to learn that there are 50,000 veterans in this area of some 33,000 square miles, and that they are without any kind of government controlled hospital care, Condrey said.

"These facts were instrumental," said Condrey, "in emphasizing the need for building a hospital in this area."

Assurance was also obtained at other conference sessions that funds would be sought for fencing and lining of the government canal. It was estimated that a sum of \$165,000 will be needed to do the job.

'Tokyo Rose' Jury Still Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 (AP)—The fate of Iva Toguri D'Aquino, charged with treason as the "Tokyo Rose" of wartime Radio Tokyo, was still in the hands of the jury today.

At 11:11 p. m., last night, weary court attachers, newsmen and scattered spectators were informed that the jury of six men and six women was retiring for the night. Deliberations were resumed today.

The jury received the case from Federal Judge Michael J. Roche at 11:44 a. m. yesterday.

The 32-year-old defendant, Los Angeles-born Nisei, was a probably nervous. She wept once during 4 1/2 forenoon recess. When the jurors filed out to start deliberations, it required five minutes and two efforts to get her out of the courtroom.

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Auditorium Acceptance Set Oct. 5

Changes in the date of acceptance and dedication of the new Mills auditorium was learned at a joint meeting of school board 1 and 2 last night, and present plans call for an official turn-over of the building to the board the night of October 5.

Routine business took up the time of board members. It was learned that a turn-around has been completed for the Lakeshore bus barn at the end of the road on property owned by Don Hunt. E. A. Geary assisted with equipment to build the turn-around.

Bus Discussion
Members also had a discussion of the Riverside bus turn-around on property in the rear of Heiken's motel at the foot of the school hill.

A part-time traffic guide has been hired by Board 1 to serve at Mills school corner at Orchard and E. Main.

Mary Anderson, who taught last year at Grants Pass, has been hired by the elementary board to teach a second grade room at Mills. The addition was made necessary by the increased enrollment in that division.

Bus Purchase
Three board members, Nelson Reed, Jack Linnman and Scott Warren, met Tuesday morning on approval of other members, to complete purchase of a new school bus. Bids were opened last night.

A report from the professional growth committee, including Mrs. Aurora Griffiths, Paul Deller and Gerry Robertson, was accepted by the board. The report had to do with credit earned by teachers for travel and special committee assignments.

Marines Lease Airport BOQ's

The former navy bachelor officers quarters at the municipal airport has been leased to the U. S. marine corps for a reserve unit headquarters but the marines failed to get a portion of a big hangar for indoor drill space.

The city council last night okayed a lease for the BOQ—built by the navy when the airport was used as a wartime naval air station—and the papers were signed this morning.

Hot Pineapple Being Landed

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Sept. 27 (AP)—A pineapple barge from Hawaii slipped into port here some time during the night and today began unloading, hours before CIO pickets caught up with the maneuver.

CIO longshoremen, alerted along the coast to watch for "hot cargo" from Hawaii, where a dock strike has been in effect more than 100 days, rushed into the city from Astoria in mid-morning and set up a picket line.

Unloading continued, however, and there was no violence. A spokesman said unloading would be completed at 4 p. m.

Cattle Moved Early Account Dry Weather

Cattle shipments going out of Klamath county are from three to four weeks earlier this year than normally, the haste due primarily to the prolonged drought which has dried up ranges and pastures.

Virtually all the beef cattle which grazed on Klamath Marsh this summer have been shipped and about half the Wood River valley are gone. Shipments so far this fall from Klamath county total around 15,000 head, with another 8000 or so due to move out to market or to winter pasture within the next ten days or two weeks.

Normally some 15,000 head of Klamath and Lake-owned whitefaces are winter-fed on grass in the Sacramento valley but that section has been dry all summer.

Less Expected
Only about half that number are expected to be shipped down for pasture during the coming winter and those only if much-needed rains come.

All stock cattle have been moved from higher ranges to pastures and between 4000 and 5000 are now in feed lots in the Klamath area now.

Beef prices are still good. The Portland livestock market yesterday quoted top steers at \$26 a hundred pounds and medium grade feds at \$24 to \$25 a hundred. The San Francisco market was somewhat lower.

Back in Chicago top grades of beef were quoted at from \$28.50 to \$33, with shipping costs figured in.

Lambs Early
Lambs moved to market from this area earlier this year, also because of dry ranges and the Portland market quoted good lambs at \$21 a hundred pounds. Chicago's price on top lambs was \$23.

Slaughter horse shipments from the Klamath area are averaging 150 head a month, some to government-inspected slaughter plants for eventual human consumption while most go for chicken and animal food.

The hay crop in this area was normal this year and grain feed pastures are opening now. There is expected to be ample feed for all livestock left in the Klamath country this winter.

New Building At Main, 11th

Construction started today on a new concrete and steel building which is going up at the 11th and Main street corner.

The one-story structure is being built by Andrew M. Collier, well known Klamath Falls businessman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Igl of this city, now in New Haven, Conn.

Cost of the structure, which is being built for Western Auto Supply company, will run in the neighborhood of \$20,000, Collier said.

Contractor on the job is Howard Burkhardt.

Renovation Planned
The adjoining building which has housed Falls Appliance, will be renovated along with the new work, Collier advised. Falls Appliance has relinquished its lease as of October 15.

Western Auto will use the corner structure and the present garage on adjacent property. Plans have been furnished by Western Auto Supply company and are typical of the firm's latest coast stores.

Plans feature an all glass front with tile trim.

Western Auto expects to be in the new building not later than January 1, and present plans call for occupation by the holidays.

Municipal Court

- Jerry Beckham, no operator's license. Recogged.
- Alfred S. Mankertz, vagrancy. Fine \$100 and 30 days.
- Donald Eugene Freeman, ran red light. Post \$5 ball.
- James Bryan Stephens, drunk driving. Post \$90 ball.
- Thomas Newton Walker, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.
- Thomas Newton Walker, allowing unlicensed person to drive. Fine \$10.
- Eryn Alden Olberg, no operator's license. Post \$5 ball.
- Paul Franklin Tipton, passing with insufficient clearance. Post \$5 ball.
- Ernest Wayne Bryan, violation basic rule. Post \$15 ball.
- Francis Frank Ferrari, drunk driving. Post \$100 ball.
- John E. Hess, meter tickets. Post \$5 ball.
- George Howard Jones, fail yield right of way. Post \$5 ball.
- Doris Frances Simmons, violation basic rule. Recogged.
- Bobby Lee Mitchell, reckless driving. Post \$40 ball.
- Bobby Lee Mitchell, fail to leave name, address at accident scene. Post \$10 ball.
- Willie Mitchell, drunk. Fine, \$10.
- Jack Miller, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.
- Ole Westlin, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.
- Fred Burkhardt, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.
- John Siemens, drunk. Plead not guilty.
- John A. Cook, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.
- Laura Butler, drunk. Forfeit \$10 ball.
- Bobby George, drunk. Forfeit \$10 ball.
- Thomas A. Wilson, drunk. Forfeit \$10 ball.
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- Clyde Lewis, drunk. Forfeit \$10 ball.
- James Kane, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.
- Leo Davis, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.
- Jose Valencia, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.
- Charles Gray, drunk. Fine, \$10 or 5 days.
- James Chlumsky, vagrancy. Fine \$100 and 30 days.
- Joe D. Johnson, no operator's license. Fine \$5.
- Joe D. Johnson, U-turn. Fine \$5.
- Ivan Johnson, no operator's license. Forfeit \$5 ball.
- Dan Schonchin, allowing unlicensed person to drive. Forfeit \$5 ball.
- William R. Parker, fail yield right of way. Forfeit \$5 ball.
- Chester Lewis, violation curfew ordinance. No judgment.
- Juan Espinosa, violation curfew ordinance. Sentence 15 days suspension.
- John A. McCall, ran red light. Fine \$2.50.
- Jack Elmer Leek, drunk. Fine \$10 or 2 days suspension.
- H. H. Cavins, drunk. Fine \$10 or 5 days.
- Jim O'Neal, drunk. Fine \$10 or 5 days.

Wreck Burns Kill Eugene Man

SALEM, Sept. 27 (AP)—William Mallor, 47, Eugene, died yesterday of burns received when he was thrown from his car into a pool of burning gasoline. His widow, Agnes, was dismissed from the hospital after treatment for minor injuries.

Their car had collided Sunday night with a cattle truck. The gasoline spilled from a broken gasoline tank.

Old Riverside Bell May Bong At Grid Tilts

For a long time the kids at Klamath Union high school, egged on by the rally squad, have yearned for a big bell to bong at football games.

Today they have two bells!

Last night the city council meeting in fatherly session decided to give the kids the bell in the city hall tower.

Last night the joint school boards meeting in equally fatherly (and maternally) session, decided to give the kids the bell in the Riverside school tower.

Jim Manning, KUHS yell king, said the squad would look over the bells and make a decision today. There is tradition behind the old Riverside bell which ceased to ring when automatic buzzers invaded Riverside. There was quite a to-do about it at the time as many parents who were former Riveriders themselves, thought tradition was getting a boot in the belfry.

The city hall bell has been used for such less-educational purposes as tolling for curfew and fires.

Roadside Tragedy; Trucker Loses Dog, Gets Bad Bite

FORT KLAMATH—Weston Engle received painful hand injuries Wednesday afternoon in an unusual and somewhat sad accident which occurred on the road beside the William Kittredge ranch house on the upper Klamath Marsh.

Engle, employed as water truck driver by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company at camp 11, has been taking his dog, Buse, to camp each week with him after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle, and on Wednesday.

Somehow Buse jumped out of the truck and before Engle could stop it, he had run over the dog. He got out of the truck as soon as he stopped, and attempted to lift the injured dog from the road, not realising how badly she was hurt. The suffering animal gripped his right hand with her teeth, and in trying to loosen her hold with his left hand a finger on it was also caught in the death lock of the pitifully hurt dog.

Engle managed to tear his hands free and ran to the nearby Kittredge house, where ranch employes rendered first aid before rushing the injured youth to Weyerhaeuser camp, from where he was taken to Klamath Falls by Don Wimer for immediate medical care.

Ranch employes mercifully ended poor Buse's sufferings, burying her on the ranch. As a result of the accident in which he lost his beloved pet, Engle sustained a badly mangled right hand, requiring many stitches to close the lacerations, and the finger on his left hand was injured so severely that part of the flesh had to be cut away. He will be unable to work while under the doctor's care for the next two weeks.

Couple Struck, Mother Killed

OREGON CITY, Sept. 27 (AP)—A Calgary woman tourist was fatally injured and her husband was not expected to survive after being struck by an automobile last night as they walked across highway 99 near here. Their three children were in the care of the Red Cross.

State police said Mrs. Charles Warren, 34, died three hours after the mishap. She was carried 45 feet by a car driven by Carl M. Zern, Oregon City Police, said Zern swerved his car in trying to avoid the couple. He was not cited by police.

They were staying at a motel north of Gladstone and were walking across the road to a cafe at about 7:15 p.m. Police said Zern reported they hesitated in crossing and then ran directly into the path of his car.

The youngsters, ages 12, 9 and 6 years, were being cared for by the Red Cross until relatives could be advised.

City Firemen Nip Small Grass Fire

One small grass fire was all the excitement reported by city firemen today. The little blaze broke out about 2:50 p.m. Monday at 246 East Main and soon was extinguished by the fire department with no damage.

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Duke Snider, No. 3 hitter with the Dodgers this spring, was groomed for the spot two years ago when Brooklyn trained in Havana.

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