

# Tule Scout Troop To Be Honored

TULELAKE — Tulelake Boy Scout Troop, No. 44, eligible for the highest honor in the American Legion organization for the state of California, will be recognized at a public court of honor Tuesday, December 6.

The Kincaid trophy, given to the most outstanding troop in the state which is sponsored by a Legion Post, will be presented to O. E. (Pete) Pederson, troop scoutmaster, during a dinner ceremony in the American Legion Hall. Dinner-time is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

The presentation is to be made by Paul Rogers, state of California district commander of the American Legion. This is the first time the honor has been given to a post north of the San Francisco Bay Area, according to Pederson. Los Angeles was runner-up for the honor. Three hundred, eighty five troops were eligible.

The troop with 66 Explorer and Scout members also won the district and area plaques this year from the legion for outstanding accomplishments including: surveying of the Pacific Crest Trail from Lake of the Woods to Crater Lake. The troop members attended the National Jamboree in New York in 1932, the more recent national at Santa Ana and the Philmont Scout Ranch meeting in New Mexico, last year.

Pederson, has been scoutmaster here since 1944. Members are recruited from both Tulelake and Newell.

Eddie Duckett Jr., who has just been named Tulelake's 1935 Potlatch King will receive the Eagle Scout award.

Six emergency ratings for Pederson and his five civil defense first aid team members, Michael Pederson, Steven Rudolph, Howard Clarke, Tom Proctor and Eddie Duckett, will be given.

Other awards will be made to the outstanding Scout of the year by the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post here and to Scouts in all other brackets. Some 100 honors will be conferred.

Modoc area officials Jim Harpole, Jerry Thorne and Rhon Phair, Klamath Falls are expected to be present.



THESE THREE NEW MASTERS will guide Klamath County Granges during 1936. (l to r) are Dick Kruger, Malin; Alex Duncan, Merrill and Floyd Hoover, Midland. They were installed November 22 at joint installation ceremonies at Malin.

# Young GOP's Boost Ike

PORTLAND — Oregon Young Republicans plan to circulate petitions soon to place President Eisenhower's name on the May, 1936, state presidential primary ballot.

The signatures of 1,000 voters on a petition would nominate the President for re-election.

Paul Kerrigan, a student at Portland's Reed College and chairman of the Reed Republican Club, said arrangements were being made with the secretary of state for the petitions.

The Oregon College League of Young Republicans ended its two-day convention earlier in the day by approving a resolution urging that Oregon voters be given a chance to decide whether 18-year-olds should vote.

Vadis Pavlovskis, Portland State College, was elected chairman of the college league. Other officers include: George Burgess, Lewis and Clark, vice chairman; Jerry Plunkett, Willamette, vice chairman at large; Joyce Spillman, Portland State, secretary; Don Briggs, University of Oregon, Western Council representative.

Next year's league convention will be held at Willamette University.



Sig Unander

# Unander To Speak Here

Sig Unander, Oregon state treasurer, will speak to real estate brokers and salesmen of Klamath and Lake counties at a noon luncheon meeting in the Willard Hotel, Thursday, December 8.

Unander's address will outline the important facts in the development of Oregon, give an inside view of the problems and costs of our state government, and relate the planning necessary to properly assimilate the million increase in population expected in Oregon in the next 20 years.

Other speakers on the day-long real estate education program are: Charles Paine, president of the Portland Realty Board; Max Taylor, classified advertising manager of the Oregonian; Ragnar O. Johnson, Oregon state real estate commissioner; and Victor P. Morris, dean of school of business administration, University of Oregon, Eugene.

# Republican Budget Chief Resigns

PORTLAND — Ralph E. Williams Jr. of Portland has resigned as chairman of the state Republican budget and finance committee.

The resignation was accepted Saturday at a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee.

Some political observers saw this as the first step in Williams' campaign for the post of Oregon Republican national committeeman.

Jess Gard, Portland, now holds the post. He has not yet announced whether he will seek re-election.

# Glenn Martin, Pioneer In Aviation, Dies At 69 As Cerebral Hemorrhage Hits

BALTIMORE — Glenn L. Martin, one of aviation's pioneers, died here last night.

The 69-year-old founder of the Glenn L. Martin Co. was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage yesterday morning at Glenarm, his big farm on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He died at University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore.

Behind him stretched a fabulous career crammed with aviation "firsts."

# Timberland Tract Purchase Told

ALBANY, Ore. — Purchase of a timberland tract near here for \$1,460,000, was announced Sunday by the Willamette Valley Lumber Co. of Dallas, Ore.

C. H. and Helen Watzek of Portland were listed as the sellers.

The 8,008-acre tract, known as the Roaring River Tree Farm, was re-seeded and planted in trees during and after World War II by Watzek. His firm, the Roaring River Logging Co., had logged the area earlier.

On Aug. 1, 1909, he piloted the first airplane ever to leave the ground under its own power.

Nearly half a century later his gigantic company was picked by the government to make and launch the first man-made earth satellite.

In between, he was credited with being the first to develop a successful parachute which could be opened by the jumper at will, complete the first air mail flight, and make the first extended flight over ocean water.

His company claimed the construction of the first multipassenger airplane, twin-engine bomber, torpedo and dive bombers, supercargo ship, ground-to-air guided missile and many other innovations.

Martin built his first plane in an abandoned church at Santa Ana, Calif. It was a flimsy contraption of bamboo and wooden frame covered with sailcloth and powered by an automobile motor.

In later years he boasted that he finished it in the flickering light of a lamp held by his mother. She had encouraged him through early experiments which led a family friend to call him "a wild-eyed, hallucinated visionary." She later accompanied him as his only passenger when he coaxed the shuddering craft aloft.

For the first few years his "factory" was a shoestring operation supported in part by prize money

earned as a barnstorming pilot and famous stunt flier. He even worked as a villain in a Mary Pickford movie to get money.

In 1917 he went East for a short time as an executive of the Wright-Martin Corp. in New York, then struck out for himself again in Cleveland.

In 1929 he built the Middle River plant at Baltimore, later added another at Omaha, Neb. His company announced last week still another will go up near Denver, Colo. The firm's annual payroll is now \$2 million dollars.

Martin resigned as president of his company in 1949. He stepped down as board chairman three years later but remained a director and principal stockholder.

He was born in Macksburg, Iowa, and while still a boy, moved with his family to Liberal and Salina, Kan., then to California. He was a bachelor.

# Accidents Kill Four

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weekend accidents in Oregon claimed the lives of four persons. Three died in traffic and one was killed when a gun accidentally discharged.

Leland J. Wilkinson, 17, suffered a fatal head wound when his gun fired as he was checking a beaver trap near Florence Sunday, witnesses reported.

Richard Brown, 31, of Lyons, died at a Stayton hospital Sunday from injuries suffered when he was struck by a car on a highway near his home last Thursday—Safe Driving Day.

John B. Diamond, 21, a Navy sailor on leave from the U.S.S. Wright, berthed at Bremerton, Wash., died Sunday in a Klamath Falls hospital after being injured in a highway crash north of there Saturday.

He was the second victim of the wreck. Peggy Ann Wickman, 19, of Glen Ellen, Calif., died earlier.

# Plane Rides Just "Joke?"

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A state official says Alabama Gov. James Folsom's remarks about using Air National Guard planes for football trips is just a joke, but Pentagon officials apparently don't think so.

State Finance Director Fuller Kimbell said, "It's all a joke."

But officials at the Pentagon and High Air Force spokesmen have suggested an investigation may be broadened into the reported use of National Guard planes to fly Folsom and friends to football junkets.

They've also hinted that a bill may be presented to the state for the use of the planes on such occasions in the past.

Folsom told reporters last week every Alabama National Guard plane would be ordered to Jacksonville, Fla., on Dec. 31 when Auburn plays Vanderbilt in the Gator Bowl.

Pointing out that he is commander-in-chief of the Alabama Guard, the governor said it would be a "special weather mission" that would include a landing in the morning and a take-off late that night.

# Wild Driver Hits Walker

SACRAMENTO (UP) — Mary Sue Roach, 38, was held in Sacramento jail today on four charges, including two felonies, as the aftermath of a wild driving spree.

The Highway Patrol said Mrs. Roach was driving her automobile east on U.S. 49 last night when she struck Pvt. William G. Smith, 29, Beale Air Force Base, as he walked along the highway eight miles east of Sacramento. Smith suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries.

The Patrol said Mrs. Roach did not stop and soon rammed into a vehicle driven by John W. Christiansen, 27, Sacramento.

At this point, Page Harper, Sacramento, stopped the woman and called the patrol.

Mrs. Roach was booked in jail on charges of felony hit-run, felony drunk driving, driving without lights and driving without an operator's license.

# Gov. Williams' Home Guarded

LANSING, Mich. — Gov. G. Mennen Williams' home in the state capital here has been under 24-hour guard since Nov. 26 when a telephone caller twice warned the governor's wife, Nancy, that a bomb was hidden in the building. State police disclosed Monday.

Troopers failed to find a trace of explosives in two thorough searches.

Mrs. Williams said she could not tell whether the calls came from a man or a woman. The voice was muffled "as if a cloth had been put over the mouthpiece," police quoted her as saying.

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