

Grange Holds Installation

DUNSMUIR — Vayne Ralston, Siskiyou County Grange deputy, and an installation team from his grange, the Greenhorn Grange, honored Castle Grange, No. 435, by conducting the installation of officers Saturday night at the VFW Hall. Ralston recently installed officers of the state grange at Paso Robles.

Officers installed were Wayne Miller, master; Bert Hampel, overseer; Paul Freeman, lecturer; Jim McClure, steward; Shiloh Hill, assistant steward; Ora Wilder, chaplain; Alice Martin, treasurer; Ken Wilder, gate keeper; Marie Mahon, Ceres; Ora McClure, Pannona; Irene Clark, Flora; Dorothy Hill, lady assisting steward; Mary Ann Hampel, flag bearer; and Lillian Rowilson, pianist.

Members of the installing team were Laura Cawley, pianist; Pauline Malloy, master; Maud Cannon, Ida Wheeler, Rose Sylvia, Billie Walters, Olean Willis, Hilda Cooley, and Regina J. Brown. Accompanying the group from Greenhorn Grange were Mrs. Vayne Ralston, John Cawley, Roy Wheeler and Maud Cannon.

The evening's program included piano selections by Marta Gomez, recitations by Clara Gibson and songs by Wayne Miller accompanied by Glen Wilm on the guitar. Felix Gomez, retiring master, gave an appreciative talk.

Glady's Wilm announced a turkey dinner will be given by the grange on November 14 at St. John's Parish Hall with service from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Refreshments were served to 65 members and guests and dancing concluded the festivities.

Speaker Set For Session

Brig. Gen. Louis H. Foote, North Pacific Division engineer, will speak on "Water Resources Development of the Columbia River Basin," at the morning session of the Oregon Farm Bureau Convention in Eugene on November 8, 1957.

General Foote has headed the North Pacific Division for three and one half years and supervised the civil and military construction programs for this division which included Alaska. He is also in charge of the Columbia River '300' report covering the entire Columbia River Basin including the Canadian portion.

General Foote will review the power, irrigation and flood control planning of the various developments. Color slides and charts will be used in the presentation. Dr. Von T. Ellsworth will be the second speaker at the November 8 morning session. His subject is "Zoning and Taxation of Agricultural Lands."

Dr. Ellsworth worked on the United States Tariff Commission as a special expert on tariffs, and served as head of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management at Utah Agricultural College, and later as associate in agricultural economics at the University of California before becoming director of research for the California Farm Bureau Federation.

Anyone interested in hearing General Foote or Dr. Ellsworth, whether a member or not, is invited to attend the meeting November 8 in the Eugene Hotel. Inquiries may be made of the County Farm Bureau by calling TU 2-3621.

World Trip Nearing End

SEATTLE (AP) — An adventurer who sailed an amphibious jeep across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans arrived here Wednesday with the hardest stretches of his round-the-world land-sea trip behind him.

Australian-born Ben Carlin, 51, was alone in the jeep, the "Half Safe," as he pulled in from Alaska, Boyde De Mente, Phoenix, Ariz., last of a series of partners who had accompanied Carlin at various stages of the trip, was forced to leave him in the Far North because of illness in his family.

Carlin said he planned to drive to San Francisco, then swing back northeast to Montreal, where he started seven years ago.

Carlin recalled that he actually started his adventure with his wife in 1948 when they set out from Montreal to try to sail to Casablanca. After five attempts, they finally made it in 1950.

In the intervening years, Carlin slowly made his way around the world and popped up in the news again early this year in Japan. De Mente was his new partner, and together they sailed the "Half Safe" across the North Pacific from Japan to Alaska and overland from Alaska to the states.

Carlin said he is glad the long trip is about over. Asked if he would consider sailing in the jeep from here to San Francisco, the Australian said:

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Siskiyou County Tells Gain In Tax Exempt Property

DUNSMUIR — Tax exempt property in Siskiyou County jumped this year to \$1,978,335 assessed valuation or an increase of \$89,235 over last year's \$1,889,105, L. D. (Babe) Taylor, county tax assessor, revealed today.

Exemptions to veterans accounted for the largest proportion of this figure. Last year 2,443 veterans were granted exemptions on property assessed at \$1,703,170. This year 2,594 veterans were granted exemptions on property assessed at \$1,786,780, an increase of \$83,610.

A tax exemption currently being sought by the St. Germain Foundation would more than double this year's exemption increase, if granted, Taylor noted. Current

holdings of the St. Germain Foundation are assessed at \$110,720 and the corporation is seeking to have the property in its entirety declared exempt as a religious organization. Taylor contends only such portions of the property as are being used for religious purpose should be declared exempt and has allowed a \$8,650 exemption to the corporation on this year's assessment. This matter is still under legal consideration.

Church exemptions showed little change with 80 churches at \$175,490 in 1956 to 79 churches at \$178,855 in 1957. The county's one parochial school remained the same with a \$4,010 exemption.

Taylor, in comparing Siskiyou County's tax exemptions with the \$4,549,725 of Shasta County, noted the per capita burden was much higher. Over 61 per cent of Siskiyou County is federally owned, Taylor pointed out. Shasta County has over 40 per cent of their tax roll paid for by public utilities and Siskiyou County has less than 30 per cent paid by public utilities. These factors plus a small population make tax exemptions particularly significant, Taylor said.

FINE SUSPENDED

McCLOUD—Twenty dollars of a \$25 fine was suspended when Herbert Dale Daniels, 18, of Norman, Oklahoma, was charged with failure to yield right of way and excessive speed at his appearance in justice court on November 4. Daniels' car struck a loaded International Paper Company truck, driven by Estil E. Langford, 33, Mount Shasta, in downtown McCloud on Monday afternoon. There were no personal injuries.

Plane Crash Victim Found

WALLA WALLA (AP) — Lemuel Kelso Jr., 29, Santa Barbara, Calif., was found dead Wednesday in the wreckage of a light plane some 45 miles east of here, far beyond his destination.

The California flier had vanished Tuesday while on a 73-mile flight from Condon to Pendleton in northeastern Oregon.

There was no explanation how he got so far off his course.

Kelso had rented the plane at Pendleton to fly a friend to Condon, then headed back to Pendleton in the craft, a Cessna 172.

Ground and air parties were searching for the plane between Condon and Pendleton when a Washington highway department crew spotted the wreckage about a half-mile from the main highway between Walla Walla and Spokane.

The scene was about eight miles southeast of Starbuck, Wash. Several motorists had seen the wreckage earlier in the day, but believed it was that of an old crash and did not report it.

It appeared the Californian had been trying to land and hit a hillside.

The craft broke in half, with the tail section and fuselage side by side. Other wreckage was scattered over a wide area.

Kelso had been mapping in the Pendleton area for about a month for the Mark Herd Mapping Service of Santa Barbara.

NEW LEADER

McCLOUD — District 2 of the California State Employees Association has elected Al Gross CHP of the McCloud area as alternate regional director. The district covers the eight Northern California counties. Gross received official notification of his election on November 2, and will be installed in Redding on November 22.

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CITY BRIEFS

Potluck — Home extension alumni will meet for a 12 noon potluck, Saturday, November 9 at the home of Mrs. Ida Grimes, 1937 Portland.

Election Coming — Clyde Hooper has been selected and elected by the Board of Officers of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 1106, and if confirmed tonight by the members of the lodge will become the organization's new secretary.

Volleyball — Need more women to join morning classes in volleyball at the Klamath County YMCA. Interested people may call TU 4-4149 or TU 4-8343. Children will be welcome.

Eagles Auxiliary — A regular meeting of the Eagles Auxiliary will be held Friday, November 8, 8 p.m. in the basement of the hall. Members are asked to dress for hard times and to take one dozen sandwiches for refreshments following the meeting.

Family Dinner — The Yacht Club is having another family dinner, Sunday, November 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. These dinners have been popular with everyone from babes in arms to grandparents. The menu will be prime rib of beef, a n d rolls, prepared by Olie. Wives of members will prepare vegetables, salads and desserts.

Rummage Sale — Friday and Saturday, November 8-9, at Clyde and Art's Towing Service on Klamath Avenue, sponsored by Manzanita Chapter OES. Rummage may be left Thursday evening at 6:30.

Fall Luncheon — Women of Reamers are reminded of the annual fall luncheon to be held Friday, November 8, at Reamers Golf and Country Club. The 1:30 luncheon will be preceded by a social hour beginning at 12:30, according to luncheon chairman, Mrs. Stan Miller. Reservations should be made with the calling committee. Election of officers will be held and trophies presented.

Change of Meeting — The Library Club meeting scheduled for Monday, November 11, has been changed to Monday, November 18, at 2 p.m. in the city library.

Free Feed — BPOE Lodge No. 1247 will hold its annual Italian Night with spaghetti and meatball feed starting at 6:30 tonight.

Card Party — A dessert card party will be sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America in the Sacred Heart gym, 815 High Street, Thursday, November 7, from 8 to 11 p.m. Bring your own cards.

Fire Belles — The Stewart Lenox Fire Belles will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, November 7, at the home of Jennie Fiegi.

Meet — The Pomona Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday, November 9, at 10 a.m.

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Veterans Day — In honor of all veterans, the American Legion Hall on North Eighth Street, will be open to all veterans Monday, November 11. Lunch will be served from 2 to 5 p.m. All veterans should have an ID or a membership card. This is your day to rejoice that we are still free Americans.
Dollar Dinners — for adults (50 cents for children under 10) will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, Ninth and Plum, featuring home-cooked chicken and noodles.

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