



MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. HANRATTY

Railroader Tells Plans

DUNSMUIR — "I'm going to do all the things I haven't gotten around to doing," Jim Hanratty commented upon concluding his last run as a Southern Pacific engineer last week.

Jim and Mrs. Hanratty plan to continue to live in Dunsmuir and Jim says he'll continue to do a "little politicking." Hanratty was a member of the Siskiyou County Democratic Central Committee for 25 years.

He was the senior employe on the Shasta Division at the time of his retirement, having been with the SP for 44 years and eight months. He began his rail career at the Weed roundhouse in March, 1910.

Hanratty became a fireman in 1912 and was promoted to engineer in 1918. He was engineer on the first through freight train through Klamath Falls in 1926. He was assigned to the Shasta Daylight from 1952 until his retirement.

The Hanratty's son, Pat, lives in Mount Shasta, and their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Stroble, lives in Dunsmuir. They have three grandchildren.

Inspection Of School Requested

Satisfaction at the city's interest in fire conditions at local schools was expressed Friday by A. L. Gralapp, superintendent of Klamath Falls schools.

Gralapp's expression of satisfaction referred to Thursday's directive by Mayor Lawrence Slater to Fire Chief Roy Rowe, who was ordered to make a monthly report on school fire conditions to the city council.

Gralapp, together with Chief Rowe and some members of School District 1, made an inspection visit Friday morning to Riverside School. This school had been referred to by Rowe in a statement published in Thursday's Herald and News. Rowe said at that time that the school's wooden flooring, cleaned for years with an oil cleaning compound and now varnished over, constituted a fire hazard.

As a result of Friday morning's visit to the school, Chief Rowe recommended to Gralapp and the board that fire doors be placed in the building, to keep a possible fire from spreading, and that wooden steps and wooden walls be covered with a fire-resistant material.

Gralapp said he was anxious to see the school brought up to standard and would see that Rowe's recommendations are presented to the Board of Education Monday night.

He also indicated that he would like, in addition, for an inspector from the state fire marshal's office to visit the building to see whether or not other recommendations would be forthcoming.

Chief Rowe phoned the state fire marshal's office in Salem Friday. That office said that it would have an inspection made here as soon as possible, and that they would try to set a date on Monday. Rowe reported that the office is very busy at present inspecting schools throughout the state.

STILL WORK
PORTLAND, Maine (UP) — James W. MacKenzie, 46, has been indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly operating a still beneath his work bench at the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard.

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Eastern Orthodox Church Entitled To Recognition, Say 5,000,000 Citizens

By LOUIS CASELS
United Press International

It comes natural to most people to speak of "the three great religions," meaning Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

This national habit is a source of considerable irritation to some 5,000,000 Americans who are members of the Eastern Orthodox churches.

They believe that Eastern Orthodoxy is entitled to public recognition as a fourth major confession. Slowly but steadily, they seem to be getting their point across.

The U.S. armed forces now use the letters "EO" on dog tags to identify Eastern Orthodox Christians, who were previously lumped in with Protestants. President Eisenhower invited an orthodox prelate to offer one of the four prayers at his second inaugural.

The legislatures of 17 states have enacted resolutions officially recognizing Orthodoxy as a fourth major faith. Similar legislation is pending in other states and will be introduced in the U.S. Congress next January.

To Orthodox Christians, this is not just a matter of pride, but of bringing popular usage into line with the facts of history.

For the first thousand years of its existence, the Christian church was undivided. But friction developed between its two main centers of ecclesiastical power—Constantinople in the East and Rome in the West. The patriarch of Constantinople, and the Greek-speaking Eastern churches which followed his leadership, refused to acknowledge the claims of the Pope of Rome for supremacy over the entire church.

In 1054, the estrangement was formalized by what historians call "the great schism." The Roman Pope excommunicated the patriarch of Constantinople, and the patriarch excommunicated the Pope. The Latin speaking Western churches remained under the Pope, and became what is called today the Roman Catholic Church. The Eastern churches became the Orthodox communion.

Orthodox Christians say they did not split off from Rome—Rome split off from them. Their churches claim to be the "direct heirs and true conservators" of the original Christian faith as it was spelled out at the seven great councils of the primitive church.

The familiar Nicene Creed, formulated at the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D., is one of the fullest expressions of Orthodox doctrine, and is recited at each liturgy.

Orthodox worship is elaborately ritualistic. The church recognizes seven sacraments. Baptism, which is administered to infants and adults by triple immersion; Anointing or confirmation, which immediately follows Baptism; Penance; Communion; Holy Orders; Marriage; and Holy Unction (which is administered to the sick, but not necessarily as a last rite).

Candidates for the priesthood may marry before they are ordained, but not afterwards. All Orthodox bishops are members of a monastic order which practices celibacy.

Orthodox churches have never been governed by a single head. Since the time of the great schism, the patriarch of Constantinople has shared ecclesiastical authority with four other patriarchs of major Eastern cities.

Eastern Orthodoxy has tended to divide into independent, self-governing national churches, which have remained in full communion with one another. The largest national churches grew up in the Middle East and the Slavic countries, notably Greece, Russia, Bulgaria, Romania and Albania.

The largest U.S. body is the Greek Archdiocese of North and South America, with 378 local churches and upwards of 1,150,000 recorded members. The next largest is the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of America (755,000 reported members) which has been entirely independent of its parent body in Russia since shortly after the Soviet Communist revolution. Other major bodies are the Romanian, Syrian, Serbian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches in America.

Orthodox churches are represented, along with most of the principal Protestant denominations, in the national and world councils of churches.

Members of the Orthodox communion who are prominent in American life include Spyros Skouras, the movie magnate; Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco; Judge Stephen Scopa of New York; Dimitri Mitropoulos, the famed conductor; and catcher Gus Triandos, of the Baltimore Orioles.

Today there are 21 Eastern Orthodox bodies in the United States. Their total membership, as reported in the Yearbook of American Churches, is just over 2,500,000. But most Orthodox churches count as members only adults who are heads of households. If women and children are included, the total is probably between five and six million.

4-H NEWS

MONTAGUE
The Big Springs 4-H Club enjoyed a half hour of games prior to its regular meeting in November at the Big Springs Community Hall.

Games were led by Patty Machado and Anna Kraftmeyer. The business session was conducted by the president, Brian McPeters, and was opened with the flag salute, followed by group singing led by song leader, Skip Houdeshell.

Plans were made for the group to go out Christmas caroling on December 21.

The November meeting was concluded with the serving of refreshments by the committee for the evening. Phil Zediker and Kay Zediker, News Reporter.

WHOOOPS — WRONG MAN

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A stranger walked up to Guillermo Diaz Lopez as he left a neighborhood store, said: "Now I'm going to pay you for everything!" and started shooting.

Then the gunman realized he had the wrong target.

"Pardon me, I made a mistake," he said and ran off.

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