County Heads Back At Desks

•County officers were back at their desks Monday morning after attending county government association meetings in Portland last week.

County Judge R. R. (Bob) Walker, commissioners Frank Ganong and Ed Gowen and commissioner-elect Earl K. Allison participated in the Association of Oregon Counties meeting. The judges and commissioners drew up legislation to be presented to the next session of the state legislature.

Walker was on the Oregon and California lands committee, Ganong worked on the welfare committee and Gowen was a member of the public lands committee. Allison sat in on an indoctrination program for new county officers.

Klamath County Clerk Charley DeLap was the honorary president at the session of the State County Clerks Convention. The clerks also discussed pending legislation.

Klamath County Treasurer Jack Kalinoski was elected vice president of the Oregon County Engineers and Surveyors Association. He will help plan the next meeting and is almost sure to be elected president next year, under the traditional system of succession to office.

Eva Cook, Klamath County treasurer, presided over the Association of County Treasurers. She is also on the board of directors of the National Association of County Treasurers and Finance Officers. She was commended for her term as president before she turned the gavel over to her successor.

Thanksgiving Talk Delivered

"Traditions and Heritage," was the subject of a thought-provoking talk by the Rev. Marshall McKinnie, Congregational Church pastor, guest speaker at the annual Thanksgiving Day meeting of the Klamath Falls Soroptimist Club. He was introduced by Eloise McIntyre, chairman for the day. The luncheon was Nov. 17 at the Winema Hotel.

The Rev. McKinnie spoke of the present tendency of people toward superficiality in observance of holidays, and forgetfulness of the real meaning of the days we observe, particularly Easter, Independence Day, and Thanksgiving.

In recognition of the worth of this country's heritage, he compared the 1519 arrival of the Spaniards under Cortez who came to conquer and the coming of the Puritans who came to find a new life and to develop the new land upon the foundation of freedom.

"Heritage," he said, "is the foundation, the framework upon which our lives are built, and it offers a challenge to us to be worthy of it." In recognition of the faith of those men who established the heritage, the pastor continued, "Life is meaningless unless centered about faith. Our present good life is an outgrowth of that faith."

The program was arranged by Claudia Moore.

As an opening program number, William Davenport sang, "A Psalm of Praise," McTeeters, the text from Psalm 100.

The attendance prize went to Kathleen Thompson.

Guests were Mrs. Arnold Gralapp, Mrs. Chris Blanas, Mrs. M. A. McKinnie. Venture Club Girl guests were Genevieve Amberg, Phyllis Baldwin, Mary Herlihy, Anna Marie Eck, Pauline Herlihy, Ethel Florey, Patti O'Hara, Jo Ann O'Neil, Viki Sue Peebler, Jolne Robustelli, Kay Shoop, Pamela Starr, Esther Storts, Shirley Thompson, Rae Dean Marks, Delores Vallier.

President Rhoda Harnden was in the chair.

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