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Services Held For C. L. McCoy; Church Ceremony At High School

Burial in Pendleton Monday.

SERVICES HELD FOR MCCOY Church Ceremony Held at High School.

Funeral services were held last Friday, December 24, for C. L. McCoy at the Nyssa high school gymnasium.

Veterans and Citizens Pay Homage

The local post of the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, V. P. W. Auxiliary and the Vale and Ontario Posts of the American Legion together with every business persons and Mr. McCoy's many friends gathered for the services.

State officers of the department of Oregon American Legion and Idaho were among those paying homage to their departed friend and buddy, District Commander Knight of the American Legion acted as Commander for the services, with Father Loeser, of the Catholic church at Ontario delivering the eulogy, and Dr. C. A. Abbott as the chaplain for the Legion service.

Pall bearers were Leo D. Hollenberg, Douglas MacDonald, Fred Osterkamp, Wesley J. Browne, Frank Bailey and Ose Schweizer. Honorary pall bearers were Grover Francis, Otis Smith, Arthur V. Cook, Neil R. Fitch, E. J. Powell, William E. Schreman, Jake Kollen and W. C. Duffy.

Clement Lee McCoy was born March 20, 1894 and passed away at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Boise, Idaho, on December 22.

He graduated from grade and high school in Pendleton. Attended Washington State College, graduating from North Pacific College at Portland. Enlisted in the U. S. Navy April 8, 1917 and was discharged in 1919 with the rank of Chief Pharmacist mate.

In June 1920, he married Laura Cahill and to this union was born two children, Robert and Gayle.

Mr. McCoy came to Nyssa January 1, 1923, when he purchased the Nyssa Pharmacy and this last fall opened a second drug store, the Owyhee Drug Company, with Omer Adkinson.

He was Senior State Vice-Commander of the department of Oregon, American Legion, Past Commander and charter member of the Pendleton Post of American Legion, member of the 40-8 of the American Legion, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Nyssa and Caldwell lodge of Elks.

Clement Lee McCoy leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Laura McCoy, son and daughter Robert and Gayle McCoy and his mother Mrs. John Gruelich and a half brother F. A. Gruelich, both of La Grande, Oregon.

Burial services were held Monday at Pendleton with the American Legion, both state and local, participating in the services.

POST OFFICE CLOSED

S. D. Goshert, postmaster, announced that the postoffice will be closed all day New Year's day.

Mr. Goshert said that the Christmas mailing this year was one of the heaviest that he has experienced.

Teachers Meet In Portland

Local Teachers to Attend

The Oregon State Teachers' Association began their annual reunion at Portland Wednesday. The meeting is scheduled to last until Friday.

Speakers Listed

Speakers from all over the United States are on the list to speak to the Association. Among the main speakers are Chancellor F. M. Hunter, Grace Florence Hale, Editor of the "Grade Teacher," Darien Connecticut; Dr. H. R. Douglass, University of Minnesota; Dr. E. B. Couch, member of the National Committee on Tynure, Glendale, California; Superintendent R. E. Dugdale, Portland; and Rex Putnam, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Attendance at the convention is voluntary and teachers attending do so at their own expense.

Nyssa Teacher to Attend

Teachers from the Nyssa schools who plan on attending the convention are Leo D. Hollenberg, Mrs. John Young, Mattie and Jennie Medesker, Phyllis Dorlier and Hattie Hansen.

KING AND BOYLE RENAMED TO FARM CREDIT BOARD

Ervin E. King, of Seattle, Washington, and Neil F. Boyle of Blackfoot, Idaho, were reappointed by Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit administration as directors on the Farm Credit board in the Spokane district, according to an announcement released today by R. E. Brown, General Agent of the Farm Credit administration of Spokane.

Both men were reappointed for regular three-year terms beginning January 1, 1938. As members of the Farm Credit board they direct the operations of the 12th district Land Bank, Intermediate Credit Bank, Bank for Cooperatives and Production Credit corporation—the four permanent units of the Spokane Farm Credit administration which serve farmers throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Unemployed to Get Insurance

Payments to Start January 1st.

SALEM, Ore.—Jobless workers who have been registering at the 28 state employment bureaus the past few weeks will begin filing their claims for unemployment compensation next week. Officials of the Oregon Unemployment Compensation commission expect a deluge of claims with no fewer than 30,000 unemployed workers applying for new insurance.

In anticipation of the claim payment period which begins with the New Year the commission has built up a fund of approximately \$6,000,000 during the past two years through a tax on industrial payrolls—one percent during 1936 and two percent during 1937. Next year this payroll tax will jump to three percent. All Oregon industries employing four or more persons are subject to this tax. Benefits under the compensation act are regulated by the earnings of the worker during the past year but in no case will they exceed \$15 a week for a maximum duration of 16 weeks.

Not all workers are covered by the unemployment insurance. Classes which are not covered include farm hands, domestics employed in private homes and public employees. Seasonal workers are entitled to jobless insurance only during the normal season of employment in the particular industry in which they are engaged. Because of these exemptions, it is believed, thousands of those who file for benefits will be disqualified. The status of thousands of other jobless workers will also depend upon a "determination" to be made by the Unemployment Compensation Commission. This is especially true of unemployed workers from the Portland lumber mills which are closed because of the jurisdictional controversy between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Unemployed workers are entitled to compensation benefits only after they have registered with the state unemployment service and that service has not been able to place them in a job comparable to the one which they previously held.

Designed primarily to stabilize employment the Compensation act seeks to reward employers who maintain their payrolls on a level plane the year around by reducing their contributions to the fund. On the other hand employers whose payrolls show abnormal peaks and valleys are penalized through increased levies.

On Biological Survey Monthly Payroll

Clyde Long is on the regular monthly payroll of the Biological Survey and expects to leave the end of the week for Drewsey, weather permitting.

Card Party Series

The Oregon Trail Garage has announced that it will hold a series of card parties beginning on Friday, January seventh at eight o'clock at the Oregon Trail school house, to which a charge of twenty-five cents a person will be made.

There will be a weekly prize for high score both for pinocle and bridge and at the final night there will be a grand prize given to the holder of the highest score for the whole series. Also each night refreshments will be served and a general good time is promised to everyone. Don't forget the night. Each Friday night beginning January seventh at the Oregon Trail school house at eight o'clock.

Potato Growers Plan Program

Caravan To Be Continued

An example of how one group of Oregon growers are preparing to add aggressive salesmanship to the production of a high quality, standardized product is reported by Gus Hagglund, county agent of Deschutes county, where the Central Oregon Potato council has launched an enlarged promotional program.

Publicity Campaign

Plans call for the growers to back an extensive advertising campaign by newspapers, personal contact, and radio designed to keep the virtues of Deschutes Gems before the consumers of Oregon, first, and then those outside the state, says Hagglund. Cooperation of business men in Redmond and Bend is being sought to gain support in combining potato promotion with advertising the recreational facilities of Central Oregon.

Small potato recipe books are to be printed and placed in every sack of U. S. No. 1 potatoes, the booklets to be arranged to leave a place for the local dealer to add his name. Feature exhibits of Deschutes and Crook county potatoes at the Pacific International are to be continued, it is decided.

Caravan to Be Continued

The potato caravan to Portland used in the past two years will be continued, with return invitation for Portlanders to visit the potato growing districts. Market investigations are to be made throughout Oregon and possibly in Seattle. The campaign is to be financed by contributions of 1/4 cent per sack on U. S. No. 2 and 1/2 cent per sack on U. S. No. 1 potatoes.

Officials of the council are Kenneth Dilling, Lone Pine; Bruce Balfour, Powell Butte; W. J. Hall and Harvey Mustard, Terrebonne; J. W. Schunk, James Underwood, H. A. Helmholtz and B. L. Fleck; Hoyt Rubow, Pleasant Ridge; J. T. Hoofset, Eastern Star, and R. T. Jackson, Cloverdale.

JUDGE PERFORMS XMAS WEDDING

Payette Couple Married at Court House.

Judge David F. Graham made a two-way gift to Joe Talbot and Fairly Duell, both of Payette, Idaho, by joining them in holy wedlock Christmas day. The ceremony was held in the County Court house.

Congressional Committee Has District Meet

Hold Hearings on Repayments.

The Repayment Commission appointed under congressional authority by the Bureau of Reclamation, held a hearing at Ontario, Sunday afternoon, December 19, for the purpose of discussing with all interested irrigation districts the matter of repayment on construction cost.

Those comprising the commission are Dr. Charles Lory, chairman, William Wallace and George Cochran.

Asks For Payment Change This commission has the power to make recommendations for the revision of construction costs repayments and for moratorium on 1937 construction charges.

The Owyhee Irrigation district, represented by Dr. J. J. Sarazin, President Frank Morgan, Maurice Judd and Carl H. Coad, asked for a more flexible repayment plan, than the one now in existence; one based on a varying percentage of the crop return.

'ROUND TOWN

Dickey Schreman inviting Friday night guests to leave early—Santa was being delayed. . . . Still think Carl Coad was in Portland on that Honey business, mostly. . . . Nyssa Packing might donate some of that ice left over from Sept. 30, for a rink for the children. . . . Old man winter slow on the job—and no one caring. . . . Harry Miner not strong on the rumble seat stuff. . . .

OPERATORS EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be at the city hall from 11 to 5 on Friday, December 31.

During that time those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars, may do so by applying to the examiner during those hours, according to word received here from Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Prowlers About

Residents are again reminded to lock their homes carefully when absent from them. For on several occasions lately there have been evidences of strangers prowling about.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heisey some one evidently attempted to break in but were unable to open the screen after badly damaging it.

I.O.N. Cut Off Meeting Jan. 5

Will Revive Booster Organization.

The old association for the I-O-N having failed to hold a meeting for some three years, representatives of cities in eastern Oregon and western Idaho have decided to form a new booster organization for the completion of the short cut to California and her markets.

Caldwell to Be Meeting Place

Frank Morgan, who was active in the old organization will send out notices of a meeting to be held in Caldwell at a 7 o'clock dinner in the Home Cafe, Wednesday, January 5.

Nyssa Chamber Gives Approval Week before last the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to work for the completion of the I-O-N feeling that such a highway would give the local farmers a shorter route to their markets. As a result of this meeting the one called for in January was deemed advisable.

CITIES DEBT LOAD REDUCED

Salem, Oregon.—Cities of Oregon reduced their debt load approximately \$6,000,000 during the year ending July 1, according to a survey just completed by State Treasurer Rufus Holman. At that the net indebtedness of Oregon municipalities aggregated \$58,354,299 at the end of the year, the survey shows.

Bonded debt of the several cities at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$70,576,940.80 while outstanding warrants on the same date totaling \$1,251,345.25. Partially offsetting this debt load were sinking funds aggregating \$13,473,986.52.

Twenty-nine Oregon cities had neither bonded debt nor outstanding warrants on July 1. Included among these was Canby, Clatskanie, Cornelius, Scho, Haines, Halfway, Hubbard, Junction City, Merrill, North Powder, Rogue River, Troutdale. Contrasted with these are Warren with a net debt of \$383,338, and Bandon with a net debt of \$258,910 and an assessed valuation of \$310,161. The greatest progress in debt reduction during the year was made by the city of Prineville which cut its load by 17.25 per cent.

The value of these and other improvements from a national long-term standpoint is the reason for government aid in such conservation efforts.

Jackson, Jr., in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson left on Tuesday of last week for a weeks trip to the coast where they will visit with friends and relatives in Portland and with Mrs. Jackson's mother in Beaverton.

Young Daughter Visits in Payette

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frost drove to Payette with Helen Janice who remained to visit with her aunt Mrs. Jonas Brown, while her parents returned that afternoon.

To Augment County Nursing

Mrs. Edna Flanagan Farris county health nurse has announced that the health services in Malheur county are to be augmented by the help of another nurse in this district.

Social Security Nurse

Mr. Thompson of the State Board of Public Health, division of Child Welfare and Maternity has arranged for Mrs. Hazel B. Lytle who has been on duty in Gilliam county under the State Board of Public Health and Social Security to proceed to Ontario immediately and to start her new duties there with Mrs. Flanagan on the first of the year.

To Make T. B. Tests Mrs. Flanagan also announced that one of the first objectives of her department in the new year would be to arrange for T. B. tests throughout the whole county, and that some time in February they would follow through with their toxoid clinics again.

Results Gratifying The direct benefit from these clinics Mrs. Farris said, has been most gratifying and it is the hope of the bureau to reach every child between the ages of six months and eight years, as well as older ones who were missed in the fall clinics.

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January 15 Closing Date For 1938 Work Sheets

VETERAN AUXILIARY SPONSORS CONTEST

The National auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring a nation wide contest open to all secondary school pupils between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years of age, which will close on the twenty second of February, 1938.

The theme is The Constitution of the United States of America and What it means to the American people. The National winner will be sent to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Encampment via Washington D. C. to receive a gold medal and a cash award of 100 dollars. The second best will receive a gold medal and fifty dollars and the third a gold medal and twenty-five dollars.

Nothing could be more timely than a contest that will bring to this next generation a true understanding of the value and need of the American Constitution. At a time when all the world seems to be dictator mad and nations ready to barter dearly bought rights and privileges away for the proverbial mess of pottage.

It is to be hoped that those boys and girls in this community will turn back the leaves of history beyond even those of our own national birth and learn why it is that certain things that we accept as every man's rights were included in this document. The right to life itself and liberty to say nothing of the daily pursuit of happiness. These things did not always exist for every man and his family but were dearly bought by courageous ancestors.

So with this contest the youth of today may come in a greater degree to realize the true import and power given him through this Constitution, of these United States.

Range Practices up For Approval

A closing date for filing work sheets under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program in Oregon and specifications for practices under the range improvement program were decided upon by the State AAA committee at its recent meeting at Oregon State college, reports N. E. Dodd, Haines, chairman.

January 15 will be the deadline set for receiving additional worksheets, the committee decided. County committees have been receiving these worksheets for the past months from those who have not participated in either of the previous programs. All who have turned in these worksheets previously are automatically included for next year.

Range Practices up For Approval

Specifications for the range building practices have been sent to Washington for final approval before being forwarded to the counties. It is understood they follow in a general way the previous practice, with such changes as are necessary to conform to some new national regulations.

The extent to which Oregon livestock men have benefited under the program is indicated by statistical summaries in the state office showing work done under the first brief 1936 program and the recent 1937 program, summaries of which are still incomplete.

Acres About Doubles

R. G. Johnson, range specialist of the state college staff, credits the range program of the AAA with bringing the greatest single advancement in range rehabilitation work. In the 1936 program there were 1179 cooperators owning more than 3 1/2 million acres of range land. This year estimates are far closer to 1900 cooperators owning 6 1/2 million acres.

"Cooperators are not paid the total cost of beneficial improvements," Johnson points out, "but are sufficient to encourage owners to contribute the balance." Figures from the U. S. Forest service show that it costs about \$130 to clean out and box a spring, with troughs and pipe. The AAA paid \$50 per spring last year and total of 1641 were developed.

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