

BIG NAVY WINS DESPITE REP. KELLEY

OWOSSO CHAMBER HOLDS LUNCHEON

Several Noted Speakers Addressed the Assembly on Various Subjects.

OWOSSO, April 21—The Chamber of Commerce held its weekly luncheon and meeting Tuesday noon at the armory.

Mr. Caldwell spoke for a short while on the platform and its securities of the Owosso Building and Loan association.

At present there is \$18,000 worth of first class mortgages for the hands of the association, said Mr. Caldwell. In spite of the slump in building since the organization of the association in 1920.

Also this company pays 6 per cent on what is termed past stock, while outside companies only pay 5 per cent. On prepaid stock our home company pays 6 per cent, said Mr. Caldwell, while outside concerns pay only 4 per cent, and on every \$100 share taken out, 20 per cent dividends are paid.

To become a member of this association will cost but 25 cents per week, while outside companies ask \$2, and to become a shareholder costs but \$75, for each share. Because of the money being invested and at the lapse of five years the 5 per cent interest makes up the balance of your payment of \$25, this being left with the company.

This, he declared, was a better investment for money than the banks, because of the association loaning \$2 2-3 per cent on the actual value, although the association or company at present is loaning about 42 per cent on actual value.

At the conclusion of Mr. Caldwell's speaking, Mr. Blood spoke briefly on the same subject, telling of the people who had been able to build homes in Owosso through the money loaned them from the association, and said, "that is my belief that this association should be fully backed by the Chamber of Commerce." No individual derives any benefits or salary who is connected with the company, it being organized only for the good of the city, and its people.

Mr. Blood also asked that the business men in the city back the organization up, and become shareholders.

Afterward Mr. Sheck was introduced to the Chamber of Commerce. He announced the meeting of all blooded stock breeders of the county at the armory Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock a banquet will be served and he extended an invitation to all Owosso business men, and said "don't forget your ladies, as they are cordially invited."

Following Mr. Sheck, Mr. Alex Anderson, head of the National Community service throughout this state and Indiana, spoke for a short while to the members, praising them, and especially the committee on their work towards community service in Owosso, saying he was glad to see Owosso as a city with a vision of community life, and that he would be glad to assist with the work if need be.

Mr. Anderson will also speak next Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon here, upon returning from his trip in other cities in Michigan.

Mr. Seagriller afterward brought up the question of the adoption of eastern time, saying that the factories of the city did not show respect for the vote of the people, upon their adopting it and it also showed them as poor losers.

Mr. Conn made the motion but afterward had it withdrawn, that the city stay with standard time, but advance business hours 30 minutes earlier. It was also suggested that the city elect a committee upon it. Commissioner Stebbins, however, knocked this a hard one when he asked the Chamber of Commerce, how it would look to have another election for Brandell, because he was beaten by Rosenclear in the election of "commissioner of public utilities?" It is the same proposition," he said. After a heated discussion both pro and con, Mr. Dewey suggested the only honorable way out of this is to have a petition drawn up and signed by the people in favor of eastern time, then resubmit it to the commission. "Results should be had by May 10," he said. Thus the fans for eastern time were given a ray of hope.

OWOSSO POLICE WATCH FOR RUNAWAY GIRLS

OWOSSO, April 21—Owosso authorities have been notified by the police of Saginaw to be on the watch for two girls 14 years of age, who ran away sometime Monday.

One whose name is given as Helen McKay is described as being large for her age, and when last seen wore a light colored coat and dark hat. It is also said she spoke before her disappearance of going to marry a young fellow by the name of Coe in Flint, Tuesday.

Her companion is described as also being large for her age, and as carrying a black handbag.

A horse belonging to a teamster giving his name as Charley Holman, ran away at the intersection of Corunna ave. and Oakwood, and broke its shoulder by striking a tree. The police department was notified and the animal was shot.

I. M. Kersteiter died early Wednesday morning at Memorial hospital suffering from serious illness for the past weeks.

A fine of \$1 was imposed on Virgil Yerrick in Justice Day's court Thursday for driving with his muffler open.

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COMMISSIONERS OF OWOSSO HOLD MEET

Many Petitions Flood Organization for New Walks and Curbs.

OWOSSO, April 21—The city commission held its regular meeting Monday evening at the city clerk's office.

Of the many petitions filed one was against the building of a curb on Woodlawn ave. from railroad to lot 21. Also against the laying of a new sidewalk closer to the road. This petition was signed by Geo. Cory and 17 others.

There was also a petition for the laying of a sidewalk on Glenwood ave. signed by Thomas Lowery and five others.

H. J. Rapee petitioned the commission for a sidewalk to be built in front of his property at 729 Clinton st., by the city at his expense.

Many petitions were also filed at the city clerk's office for the spraying of oil on certain streets throughout the city, during the summer months.

Several residents were present from the southwestern part of town and the building of the sewer down Comstock creek was thoroughly discussed.

Also the necessity of adding another deputy to the city clerk's force, was talked over by the commission body.

OWOSSO COMMANDERY CANCELS ORLEANS TRIP

Special to The State Journal.

OWOSSO, April 19.—Owosso Commandery, No. 48, has decided to cancel their trip to New Orleans, according to word given Captain J. H. Steck and Sir Knight Victor Parver of the transportation committee.

This is because of the cancellation of over 50 per cent of the reservations of Knights throughout the state. If plans had moved successfully, Owosso commandery would have been the only one in the state except Detroit to charter a special train.

The train was to leave Owosso Saturday morning, April 22, over the Ann Arbor railroad.

Arrest Owosso Man for Speeding on Main Street

OWOSSO, April 19.—Patrick Polasek was caught speeding on W. Main st. in Westown late Sunday night by Chief Denyes. Polasek is it claimed was driving about 30 miles an hour and without lights.

He was told to appear before Judge Day sometime Monday, where he was made to pay a fine of \$5.

FACTORIES ADOPT EASTERN TIME

OWOSSO, April 21—Eastern time became effective in some of the factories of Owosso Monday morning in spite of its being voted down at the city election.

The first whistle to blow was that of Owosso Manufacturing Co. and they continued at intervals until 7 o'clock, standard time, when the whistle of the Ann Arbor shops was blown. Most of the factories that adopted eastern time began operations at 7 a. m. until 11 a. m., and 12 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Down town offices, schools, railroads, shops and the city stayed with the old time.

While driving north on Washington st., Thursday, Don Shattuck's car was struck and slightly damaged by a car driven by Charles Suchanek, at the intersection of Main and Washington.

Suchanek was driving west on Main st., and therefore had the right of way.

Ludwig Hillen paid costs of \$2 in Justice Day's court late Thursday afternoon for driving through the streets with his muffler open.

Antone Zameck was also made to pay the same amount on the same charge.

Charles Lions, of Flint, was made to pay \$1 because of cutting the corner at Main and Washington st.

The Owosso lodge, No. 23, of Loyal Stars, extends a most cordial invitation to the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen and their families to attend a dance at the Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock.

PATRIOTISM
By
SIR WALTER SCOTT

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land!
Whose heart hath ne'er within him
burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go, mark him well;
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentered all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.

OWOSSO MAY HAVE ISOLATED HOSPITAL

Welfare Department Claims County Farm Unfit for Contagious Diseases.

OWOSSO, April 20.—An attempt is under way to have a county isolation hospital erected on the grounds of the memorial hospital.

At present all patients having a contagious disease have to be sent to the county farm and are deprived of the necessities of a modern hospital, and the inmates of the farm are also in danger of contracting disease.

The State Welfare department on its last inspection of the county farm condemned it as insanitary, to be used as a hospital, and that the county erect a proper building before February 24, 1923.

It is because of this decision that the board of trustees are asking the board of supervisors to have the new building erected near Memorial hospital instead of the county farm.

Will Not Set Clocks Ahead in Owosso Schools

OWOSSO, April 21—The board of education, at a meeting Thursday evening, decided to stick to standard time and not adopt eastern time.

There have also been several petitions circulated around, and now a great many of the signers have decided they don't want eastern time.

So the question of changing the time is still undecided.

The petitions were for the adoption of eastern time, beginning midnight, April 16.

OWOSSO, April 17.—Officers raided the home of Mert Stefus, living in Bennington township, and found two stills and over 100 gallons of mash, late Thursday.

One of the stills found was practically worn out, officers said, as a large hole had been burned through it.

The officers also found several empty 100-pound sugar sacks. Although officers were successful in gaining the necessary evidence, they were unable to apprehend Stefus.

Authorities believe he went to Bancroft with a load of liquor, and received a tip of the raid, and therefore failed to return.

They also believe Stefus has been running liquor into Owosso.

OWOSSO LEGION WILL BUY GRAVE MARKERS

OWOSSO, April 20.—Patterson Dawson post, American Legion, held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at their hall. A committee was appointed to arrange a program for Memorial day services. It also was decided upon to order grave markers for every ex-service man buried in Shiawassee county. It is the plan of members to have these markers placed upon the graves before Decoration day. An impressive ceremony will be had at the placing of the first marker upon a grave.

LEGION PLANS MEMORIAL DAY

OWOSSO, April 21—The Patterson Dawson post, American Legion are making plans for their memorial day services.

The post was also well represented at the Legion Eight district convention at Saginaw Sunday.

Hanford McNider, national commander, spoke for a short time of the welfare work being done throughout the country by the different posts of the American Legion.

Plans for the memorial day services will be more fully discussed at the meeting of the Legion next Tuesday evening. A full report of the Saginaw convention will be given.

"KIDDIES" AND SKATES ANNOY OWOSSO POLICE

OWOSSO, April 20.—The police of the city are seeking to keep children from playing upon the streets, especially those small boys and girls skating upon the pavement on Corunna road.

If action is not taken soon Chief Denyes said that some little fellow will be struck by a passing auto or truck and be badly injured if not killed.

Single men only are wanted on farms throughout the county this spring according to the report of J. V. Sheap, county agent, Wednesday.

Mr. Sheap said he had several jobs awaiting single men in the county but could find no one to fill them, and that the applications of several married men he has on file asking for jobs on farms, he is unable to find jobs for.

A. B. Cook, master of the state Grange, spent Wednesday in Flint in conference with State Senator McNaughton of Grand Rapids.

OWOSSO TEMPLARS HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

Ballroom Was Decorated in the Knights Colors of Black and White.

OWOSSO, April 20.—One of the most brilliant affairs of the season was that of the annual Knights Templar ball held at the armory Tuesday evening. The ball room was decorated in the Knights Templar colors of black and white.

The lights were also beautifully shaded and streamers were arranged from the ball room to a platform, where a large maltese cross, the emblem of the order, was shown.

There were also many cozy corners arranged for the comfort of those wishing to sit out a dance, but to sit out a dance was an impossibility because of the wonderful music rendered by Fischer's orchestra.

Several novel dances were on the program for the evening, the first being a rose dance, each lady receiving a rose. A balloon dance was another feature, this being the first ever given in this city.

In this dance a diamond ring was won by Miss Bessie Baird. A circle two-step was also greatly enjoyed by the dancers.

Punch was served during the evening.

Mrs. C. Schneable Dies At Her Owosso Home

OWOSSO, April 20.—Mrs. Charley Schneable died at her home at 2 o'clock Saturday morning with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Schneable was born at Maple River near Owosso, July 15, 1859, and spent the most of her life in the nearby country.

On November 24, 1898, she was united in marriage to Mr. Schneable at the home of her sister in Owosso.

Mrs. Schneable's maiden name was Alta Cook, she being the daughter of the late Chauncey Cook, of this county.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Walte of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Schneable was a member of the Maple River Baptist church for years.

REPRESENTATIVE KELLY AND HIS PROPOGANDA COMPLETELY SQUELCHED

The house late Wednesday adopted finally the naval appropriation bill amendment, providing an enlisted personnel of 86,000 men. The vote was 221 to 148. Majority of 73 for the "big navy" plan.

Without opposition the house also Wednesday adopted an amendment to the naval appropriation bill by Representative Langham, Democrat, Texas, providing that \$400,000 of the amount carried in the measure for aviation should be used in operating the government's helium plant at Fort Worth, Texas. The army appropriation bill carried a similar amount for the plant.

CIRCUS PERFORMERS VISIT OWOSSO FOLK

OWOSSO, April 21—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sutfin, who have been visiting his parents of this city, will leave for Chicago tonight where he will join the Denne Post Buffalo Bill show at the coliseum.

At the conclusion of the Chicago engagement Mr. and Mrs. Sutfin will join the Hagback-Wallace shows in the winter quarters at West Baden, Ind. From here this circus will start on a seven month tour, beginning the latter part of April.

Mr. Sutfin has been in the employ of the Hagback-Wallace circus for the last four seasons.

Shiawassee County Board Holds Regular Meeting

OWOSSO, April 21—The Shiawassee county board of supervisors held its regular meeting at the courthouse in Corunna.

With a vote of 11 for, and four against the bill recommended by Prosecuting Attorney Matthews was passed.

This bill is for the paying of \$25 to the person giving information to authorities that leads to the arrest of prohibited violators.

Any person connected with the enforcing of the law cannot collect the reward.

This is the first county in Michigan in which such a bill has been made and passed. The money used in paying the rewards will come from fines imposed on prisoners, thus saving the cost of high taxes.

There was also a strong argument among the members as to ways of becoming economical.

Frank Polasek was arrested Monday by Deputy Game Warden James Legette for hunting rabbits out of season. He was told to appear in Justice Day's court Tuesday and upon his appearance he was given a fine of \$15.

As Polasek is a foreigner and not to possess firearms, his shotgun was confiscated.

The fire department was called out at 6:30 Tuesday evening to the Lavrock flat at 213 W. Mason st. where the roof had become ignited from a defective chimney. No damage was done.

Jay Smith, who was arrested a few weeks ago for violating the prohibition law and later released on bail, was made to appear Monday, and his examination was set for May 1.

Mrs. Foot, who for the past 35 years was a resident of Owosso, died last Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hyler, at 617 E. Main st., from sugar diabetes.

Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet because of the awaiting of word from a nephew in New York state.

Josephine the 11-year-old daughter of Joseph Rose, died Saturday morning about 6 o'clock, from organic heart trouble. She was very delicate in health her entire life.

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There will be a big parade and class adoption of the Modern Woodmen of America in Owosso April 20. Bancroft, Chesaning and Flint will also take part in this occasion.

OWOSSO, April 15.—Mike Masten, who was arrested a few days ago for breaking the prohibition law, was arraigned in Justice Day's court Thursday. Masten waived examination, and in default of paying \$1,000 bail was returned to jail.

R. Willis, 17-year-old son of Samuel Willis, was given a fine of \$1 for driving with his muffler open.

Harry Burgess who lives on R. F. D. No. 3 was also given a fine of \$1 for driving a car without any muffler.

By a vote of 75 to 34, the house defeated an amendment by Representative Hicks, Republican, New York, providing an increase of approximately a million and a half dollars for use by shore stations in repairing aeroplanes.

The house then rejected an amendment by Representative Herrick, Republican, Oklahoma, to increase from \$400,000 to \$500,000, an amount carried for completing the construction of aeroplanes and accessories.

Consideration of the amendment of Representative Hicks provoked a long wrangle during which Mr. Kelley charged that figures presented to President Harding as a basis for urging 86,000 enlisted men were erroneous. The president, he said, had been told that the personnel of the British air service was 10,000 men, while Brigadier General Mitchell, head of the army air service, testified that only 2,500 men were used as the basis.

Representative Padgett, Democrat, Tennessee, said he had been informed by the chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics that General Mitchell's figures are not correct.

Josephine, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, who lived most of the time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose, Sr., on Oakwood ave., died early Saturday morning of organic heart trouble. She was buried Monday afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery, with Rev. Heilmen officiating.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of State st. Sunday evening at Memorial hospital.

A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Yergler of Henderson Sunday evening at Memorial hospital.

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TOWN PESTS



The Tramp is a Pest that blooms in the Backyard only in the Summer. When he Shows Up at the kitchen door, summon Fast fml Hector, inventor of the Bum's Rush, and have him Usher the Tramp into the Alley. If We gotta Work for our Eats, why should Tramps coast through the World on their Nerve?