

METHODIST BODIES TO MERGE SUNDAY

Impressive Ceremony Will Weld 2 Congregations in Roseburg.

An impressive ceremony marking the union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist church, South, will be held in Roseburg Sunday as the two congregations drop their separate identities and join under the terms of the recent uniting conference.

The names by which the two groups previously have been known will be abandoned and the new congregation, which will number more than 600 members, will be known simply as "The Methodist Church of Roseburg."

Synthesizing the union of the two Methodist bodies, the officers of the local churches will meet shortly before the 11 a. m. service in front of the M. E. church building. Led by two marshals, Clarence Rankin of the South Methodist church and Paul Gledhill of the M. E. church, the official boards and officers will march into the auditorium. Trumpeters, playing the marching hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," will lead the procession, and the music will be taken up by the organ as the procession enters the auditorium to find places in a reserved section before the sanctuary.

Reverend A. J. Starnes, retired minister of the South Methodist church, will preside over the official ceremony, at which the invocation will be given by Dr. C. A. Edwards, retired minister of the M. E. church.

The Rev. Mr. Starnes will introduce Dr. Louis Magin, recently of Salem, newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church of Roseburg, who will bring the morning sermon on the subject: "The Church As a Place of Transfiguration."

RECREATION NEWS

Douglas County Conditions Summarized in Forestry Service Bulletin.

North Umpqua District

Fishing: The run of summer steelhead definitely is on. Fishermen have been taking these royal fish the past few days all along the North Umpqua river from Idley to Steamboat. A report from Steamboat states that no fish have yet been taken in that area larger than 63 pounds. Prospects are that experienced fishermen will be able to take their limit this week-end. The fish are striking both light and dark flies, with the darker sorts perhaps a little the more effective. Hook sizes Nos. 4 and 6 are recommended by most experts. Trout fishing also is good, both in the main river and its principal tributaries. Little river is slightly higher and a little cloudy.

Roads: All roads are in good condition except the lower portion of Red Butte road, which is still somewhat rough but passable. The North Umpqua road is open to the new bridge at Idley—closed beyond that point.

Bohemia District

Fishing: Streams are moderately low and fairly clear. Fishing is reported to be only fair.

Roads: All roads are open and in good condition.

Camps: There are two improved camps in this district—Rajada forest camp located near the Layne creek ranger station, and Cedar Forest camp on Brice creek five miles above Layne creek. The swimming pool at Rajada offers pleasant recreational opportunities whenever the weather is warm. Use of these improved camps is on strictly without charge.

Diamond Lake District: Fishing: Stream fishing is reported to be excellent, but Diamond lake remains only fair, with some good catches being made. Most successful baits probably are:

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By Sylvia



"...sunburn lotion, snake serum, poison ivy salve, mosquito netting—yep, that's all. Gee, I wish you were going, too!"

brown flies, spinners and worms, and red-headed trout omelets.

Roads: The Cascade Lake road over Windigo pass to Crescent lake is now open. All other roads are open and in good condition with the exception of the North Umpqua road west from Big Camas to Copeland creek, which will be closed until it has dried out a few days. With favorable weather, it probably will be opened by July 19.

South Umpqua District

Fishing: Fourteen parties visited Fish lake over the holidays, and all enjoyed good catches. As this bulletin is issued, there are nine fishermen at the lake. Most fish taken at Fish lake are rainbow trout averaging 8 to 10 inches. Occasionally a brook trout of 15 to 20 inches is landed. Some inquiry has been made as to possible use of motors on boats at Fish lake. Explanation is made that Fish lake is a rather small lake (approximately 90 acres), and it is believed by both forest service and state officials that it is highly undesirable to use motor boats on this small lake.

Fishermen, therefore, are requested to not take motors to this lake, as forest service boats are available only for use as rowboats. At Buckeye lake the fishing is reported very good, with more eastern brook trout than rainbow. Stream fishing is fair with streams reported as moderately low and somewhat murky.

Roads: All roads opened and in good condition.

Trip: To those looking to see how a forest lookout lives and what he does, the following trip is suggested: drive the Tiller-Trou road to a point one-half mile below Drew, where the Devils Knob road turns off. By following this road to its end at Abbott butte, no less than three lookout stations may be visited. A beautiful picnic spot with fine water and a view that few equals will be found at Abbott butte. This lookout has an elevation of 6,140 feet, and is located on the Hogue-Umpqua divide. From here an excellent view is had of the Greater lake country.

Visitors are reminded that the forest fire season is here. Campfire permits are required except in certain improved forest camps. Axe, shovel and water bucket must be carried, and there must be no smoking while traveling, as this is contrary to both state law and federal regulation.

UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST

Around the County
SUTHERLIN
SUTHERLIN, July 5.—Mrs. John Springstead and son left this week for Portland where they will reside. Herman Myers, formerly of Oak

OPIUM SMUGGLING PLOT UNCOVERED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(AP)—Collapse of a \$75,000 opium smuggling plot, with arrests here and in Hong Kong, was related today as a federal grand jury indicted a former San Francisco Chinatown matinee idol and a Chinese drayman.

Assistant United States Attorney Sydney T. Murman unfolded the colorful tale of young Chuck Shew, 56, once the star of the Great China theatre, who fled June 24 as customs men seized his suspected accomplice and a trunk containing 250 tins of smoking opium. Shew is still a fugitive.

In Hong Kong, said Murman, British authorities are holding Law Von Hong, also a former actor on the Chinese stage here; his wife, Wai Sue Fong, and a woman friend, whose name is unknown.

Indicted here were young Chuck Shew and a drayman for the Canton express of San Francisco, Pon Wing Quong, 25.

The plot was exposed, Murman said, when Pon Wing Quong was caught on the docks by customs men in the act of transferring a sticker from a trunk already inspected to the one containing the opium.

The trunk had been sent from Hong Kong on the American liner President Coolidge.

NEUTRALITY ISSUE UNITES 34 SENATORS

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can policy was one of neutrality, and added "it should be maintained for the interests of no foreign nation."

The veteran member of the foreign relations committee criticized French newspaper articles which contended the house action last week in voting to retain an arms embargo might bring war nearer to Europe. He told the senate also to disregard the reaction in Germany and Italy, asserting those countries hold "no opposition to every principle upon which this republic rests."

Put Pertinent Question
"What is the difference between the dictators and the democracies of Europe in questions touching international affairs?" Borah asked.

"When the hour came for the dictators and the democracies to join in an international movement of stupendous moment that is, to destroy, to literally murder the one real democracy (Czechoslovakia) in Europe, what was the distinction in the principles applied by the dictators and the democracies?"

Borah noted the German press had hailed the house action with jubilation. He said he thought this nation should be swayed no more by the smile of the dictators than by their frown, adding "for underneath both is bitter opposition to all of the interests of this nation."

GRANT LAND TRADE PROPOSAL ADVANCES

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as trading timber lands. The measure is expected to have a beneficial effect on the sustained yield timber cutting program which has been adopted for federally owned timber lands.

In Douglas county a tentative plan would provide for immediate exchange of approximately 100,000 acres. The county holds title to many widely separated timber tracts, obtained through foreclosures on delinquent taxes. Many of these tracts are located within national forests or grant lands held by the federal government. At the same time tracts of grant land and national forest timber tracts are separated from main groups of holdings and adjacent to county-owned lands. By exchanges of lands of equal value, it is proposed to establish three bodies of county-owned timber in each of the north-central and southern parts of the county. This system of exchange would consolidate the county's timber lands into large areas from which sales could be more easily made, while at the same time protection and administration would be greatly simplified, according to County Judge

Morris Bowker, who was one of those most active in forming the exchange plan, and who prepared an elaborate map showing ownership of the various timber lands within the county.

The Douglas county court, Judge Bowker reports, will by the close of this year hold title to approximately 250,000 acres of timber lands. The fact that many of these holdings are comparatively small and are widely scattered makes them of low value for resale purposes. If, however, trades can be worked out to bring about consolidations in areas of sufficient extent to permit efficient logging operations, the county may be able to make suitable sales and recover the amounts lost by non-payment of taxes.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—The house approved Representative Pierce's measure yesterday to exchange ripe timber tracts in the Ochoco and Whitman national forests for other suitable holdings.

The consolidations would affect 250,000 acres of the Blue mountain country.

The congressman said the measure's purpose was to build up other large region of sustained forest yield under selective logging practices and perpetual growth. The land is in Umatilla, Baker and Union counties.

M'NUTT OUT IF F. R. WANTS 3 RD TERM

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner for the Philippines, said today if President Roosevelt decided to run for a third term he himself would not contest the nomination.

He made the statement to reporters after a talk with Secretary Hull on Philippine and far eastern matters.

Asked if he would be in the 1940 race, McNutt said:

"All I think have been said with the provision that Mr. Roosevelt would not seek a third term. "If on the contrary he does want a third term my loyalty to the chief dictates what action I should take."

Asked whether in words of one syllable this meant that if Mr. Roosevelt chose to run in 1940 McNutt himself would not be a candidate for the democratic nomination, he replied "that's it."

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

LLOYD—To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lloyd of Klamath Falls, at Mercy hospital, Saturday, July 1, a son, Dennis Wade; weight six pounds, seven ounces. Mrs. Lloyd was formerly Nina Young, of Canyonville.

CHERRY—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cherry, of Riddle, at Mercy hospital, Monday, July 3, a daughter, Arvilla Clare; weight six pounds, eleven ounces.

DIVORCE DECREES

HANKS—Anne and William M. Hanks; married at Roseburg, Aug. 24, 1938; cruelty. Plaintiff to resume maiden name, Anne Brink.

J. M. Talbert, county poundmaster, of Hirds Landing, Calif., has rigged up his own contraption for putting stray dogs to death and has had it approved by the humane society. It consists of a metal box with a pipe outlet, which Talbert connects with the exhaust of his automobile.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS MONETARY BILL

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed into law today the bitterly contested bill restoring his power to devalue the dollar and giving new life to the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

The measure also fixed the price at which the treasury will buy domestically-mined silver at 71.11 cents an ounce, compared with the 64.64 cents previously paid.

Final senate approval of the legislation was given yesterday over republican protests that it was not legal because it was drawn to continue the powers before they expired Friday midnight.

ANOTHER ARRESTED IN LOUISIANA MESS

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—(AP)—George Caldwell, former construction superintendent at Louisiana State university, was arrested today on a federal warrant charging him with diversion of WPA material and labor to the use of private individuals.

Caldwell, whose resignation was asked and accepted earlier, this left the federal grand jury room here after appearing in response to a summons. The grand jury is investigating charges of improper use of WPA materials and labor at the state university.

Caldwell was dismissed from the university by Acting President Paul M. Hebert last Monday soon after Governor Earl J. Long disclosed Caldwell had been receiving two per cent commission on all building construction at the university under a resolution the governor charged Dr. James Monroe Smith, former L.S.U. president, "faked" on the university board minutes.

JAPAN GLOOMY IN WAR STALEMATE

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tions. If only the third powers would withdraw their assistance, China would collapse tomorrow."

Hate for Britain Intense

In the strongest official statement yet issued about British-Japanese relations, Colonel Shimizu, director of the army information bureau bluntly declared today that "never in history have the Japanese people borne in their hearts such hatred for Britain as exists today."

His manifesto voiced the contention that Great Britain was primarily responsible for China's continued resistance to Japanese arms.

Shimizu reviewed British-Japanese relations at length and concluded: "Japan and Britain were destined to become enemies the day the British-Japanese alliance was abolished."

The two countries on January 30, 1902, signed a treaty pledging mutual assistance in case of war. The agreement was superseded by a four-power Pacific treaty negotiated at the Washington conference of 1921-25.

"Even if British assistance to (Chinese generalissimo) Chiang Kai-Shek should end immediately," the statement said, "no one could guarantee that those who lost brothers, fathers, or husbands on the China front would be able to change their feeling."

Embassy Gets Demand.
One hundred members of a patriotic society demonstrated in front of the British embassy today but were prevented by police from entering the embassy gate.

The demonstrators shouted anti-British slogans and displayed anti-British banners. W. R. Cunningham, counselor of the embassy, received three representatives of the group, who presented a memorandum demanding Britain change her policy in China.

BRITISH GUNBOAT DAMAGED BY JAP BOMBING PLANES

CHUNGKING, China, July 7.—(AP)—Doors of the 400-ton British gunboat Falcon were blown in and the craft's lower decks were washed with water when four bombs from Japanese warplanes exploded near her Yangtze river anchorage early today.

The second anniversary of the Chinese-Japanese war was ushered in, in the Chinese capital, with bombs from five successive flights of Japanese warplanes which caused about 50 casualties.

Some bombs narrowly missed the residence of the counselor of the United States embassy, Willis R. Peak, and the Canadian mission hostel, where more than a score of foreigners live.

Most of the bombs fell into the Yangtze, and this second moonlight raid in as many nights accomplished

ed little more than to arouse the Chinese populace for anniversary celebrations, which began bright and early with bands playing and flags waving.

FRENCH, JAPANESE TROOPS NEARLY CLASH IN HANKOW
SHANGHAI, July 7.—(AP)—A tense half-hour crisis when armed French and Japanese troops in Hankow faced each other in fighting formation was reported today by Domei (Japanese news agency).

French officials had refused to permit the passage of a motorfloat parade organized to celebrate the second anniversary of the (Chinese-Japanese) conflict and had stationed Annamite (French colonial) soldiers and French sailors at the entrance to the French concession.

The Japanese quickly rushed forces to the scene, the dispatch said, but the dispute was settled by negotiations of French and Japanese military officers.

Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek addressed an anniversary message to his people declaring the war probably would end within a year. He said "our enemy is making a last struggle and we may now inflict the most severe and final blow."

NEW WPA RULES FACING BATTLE

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all WPA projects. The council represents 125 A.F.L. building unions.

Council President Thomas A. Murray asserted, "we will strike to a finish on all WPA work. We recognize that the WPA administration has no discretion in this situation. We all know that it is the law and that the only ones who can change the law are the people who made it."

"Congress has not had the foresight to envisage the effect of the change in WPA wage scales. The best way to demonstrate that effect is by the action taken here today," Murray estimated 25,000 to 30,000 who quit would be joined by an equal number.

Officials Stand Pat.
At once, New York State Welfare Commissioner David C. Arlie announced "we are not softies and WPA workers who refuse to work will not go on home relief."

Similar declaration came from William Hodson, New York city commissioner.

Meanwhile, a new development was the decision of 45,000 workers in 350 WPA projects in Detroit and Wayne county to strike Tuesday morning. They are members of the WPA-affiliated department of the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.). An affiliate, United Office and Professional Workers of WPA, pledged themselves to join the strike. Thursday, 92 men walked off their jobs on one Detroit project.

Similar walkouts were ordered in Cleveland, Rochester, N. Y., Toledo, Ohio, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., San Francisco, and other cities as widely separated as Springfield, Mass., and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

NAVY SECRETARY SWANSON PASSES

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and he became a clerk in a grocery store at Danville. Finally, with the help of a loan from business men

of that city, he graduated from Randolph-Macon college and then went through the law school of the University of Virginia.

Swanson is survived by his widow and a stepson.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT			
The Umpqua Savings & Loan Association			
Roseburg, Oregon			
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939			
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Notes secured by Mortgages	\$338,024.17	Investment Stock	\$397,429.20
Notes secured by D. R. Mortgages	107,544.25	Loan Stock	97,743.69
Notes Secured by Stock	6,832.00	Incomplete Loans	42.75
Notes unsecured	435.86	Advances Federal Home Loan Bank	28,288.05
Real Estate Owned	29,907.87	Contingent Reserves	23,000.00
Real Estate Contracts	46,851.41	Deferred Profits	2,250.89
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	4,400.00	Building Account Reserve	3,400.00
Advance to Borrowers	6,516.90	Surplus	1,596.30
Home Office Building	24,000.00	Undivided Profits	25,004.28
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14,242.70		
Total Resources	\$578,755.16		\$578,755.16
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, ss.			
I, H. O. Parfeter, Secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
Attest: SAM J. SHOEMAKER, President.			
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