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HERE COME THE FAMILIES

EDITORIAL

By Charles V. Stanton

JOHN H. McKAY, 89 years of age, who has lived in Douglas county for the past fifty years, and who boasts 32 descendants, all living in Oregon, recently issued a challenge to show a larger family all residing within the state. That challenge has been accepted—and how!

For instance, there are the 57 varieties of the Bairds, all descendants of Mrs. Nellie J. Baird, who lives at 1141 Umpqua avenue in Roseburg, and the 56 Huntingtons, blood relatives of Benjamin Huntington, well known Yoncalla resident.

The Bairds have a slight—very slight—edge over the Huntingtons, 57 to 56, and all in Oregon.

Mrs. Baird was the mother of five sons and four daughters, Ollie, Henry, Arthur, Dan, Victor, Dora, Maude, Paul and Martha. The children of these sons and daughters of Mrs. Baird range from one to seven and total 37, while 11 great-grandchildren complete the record—a grand total of 57, and when we say "grand" we really mean it.

Mrs. Baird is also very proud of her family's war record, for she had three sons and two sons-in-law in the first world war and has four grandsons and a grandson-in-law in the present conflict.

But the Ben Huntington family is not one to be overlooked. Benjamin Huntington, who is 83 years of age, is the father of 14 children, seven sons and seven daughters. He has 33 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, all living in the state of Oregon. In fact, 20 of his direct descendants make their home in the Yoncalla community.

Mr. Huntington, himself, was born in Oregon, a son of pioneers who settled near Salem. He has made his home in this state throughout his entire life, except for a few years spent in Connecticut. He has five grandsons in military service and three more will be in uniform soon.

We believe, however, that the tale has not yet been fully told. There are some mighty big families here in Douglas county and grand families they are, too. But when you get into such figures as we have listed above, it takes time to count noses, so we can expect to hear about others at some future date.

We'll use Mr. McKay's family as a starting point, and even if the numbers are less than those of the Bairds and the Huntingtons, we would like to hear about them, as long as they compare with the McKays.

Japanese astronomers are reported to have made a slight error in their calculations of the time for the recent eclipse of the sun, which was total in Tokyo. We can tell them of another eclipse coming to Tokyo which they also have miscalculated.

The girls in the defense plants may wear slacks, but don't try calling them slackers.

On the vast Russian front "That is spoken directly to Stalin and is intended to tell him that we're with him with every thing we've got and will do it quick."

It helps to explain why Stalin wasn't represented at Casablanca. He isn't going to play with us until we play with him ON THE SAME SCALE.

KRNR
 Mutual Broadcasting System,
 1490 Kilocycles.

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

SATURDAY
 5:00—American Eagle Club.
 7:25—Roseburg High vs. North Bend.
 9:15—Saturday Night Band wagon.

SUNDAY
 2:00—Beyond the Call of Duty.
 3:00—"First Nighter."
 5:00—American Forum of the Air.
 7:15—Rabbi Magnus.
 7:30—"This is Our Enemy."
MONDAY
 4:30—Mystery Hall.
 6:30—Mediation Board.
 8:00—"Eyes Afloat."
 8:30—Double or Nothing.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—My People
 4:30—Confidentially Young
 4:45—Arthur Mann Reports from Algeria
 4:50—Herb Langone's Orchestras
 5:00—American Eagle Club
 5:30—Norman Nesbitt, Studebaker.
 5:45—They're the Barons
 6:00—Lynner Concert
 6:30—Treasury Star Parade featuring "The Bell of Tachovna"
 6:50—Coco News
 7:00—John B. Hughes, Anacim.
 7:15—Swing Service
 7:25—Roseburg Hi versus North Bend, Boring Optical.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Saturday Night Band wagon.
 9:45—Jan Gabel's Orchestra
 10:00—News Bulletin.
 10:02—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00—Wesley Radio League
 8:30—Mutual's Radio Chapel
 9:00—Detroit Bible Class
 9:30—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev. Perry Smith.
 9:45—Songs for Sunday
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:15—Romance of Highways, Greyhound Bus Lines.
 10:30—Canary Chorus
 11:00—Baptist Church Services.
 12:00—Floyd B. Johnson and

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00—Eye Opener.
 7:05—News.
 7:15—Rise and Shine
 7:25—Roseburg Auction Mart.
 7:30—News Bulletin.
 7:45—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
 7:45—Whom's in Was.
 8:00—Breakfast Club, Mediation Hall.
 8:15—Man About Town.
 9:15—The Bay Shirts Quartet.
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:15—Shopper's Guide.
 10:30—News Bulletin.
 10:45—Strictly Personal.
 10:45—Two Keyboardists.
 11:00—Coco News.
 11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
 12:00—Intelligence.
 12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
 12:25—Rhythm at Random.
 12:45—State News, Hansen Motors.
 12:50—News Review of the Air.
 1:05—Philadelphia Orchestra Children's Concert.
 1:15—Joe Frazetta's Orchestra.
 2:00—Don Lee Newswort Theatre.
 1:00—The Dream House of Melody, Copco.
 3:30—Mutual's Orchestras, Legends.
 3:45—Dance Music.
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Johnson Family.
 4:30—Mystery Hall.
 5:00—Office of War Information.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Commissioners of Scout District of Douglas Named

P. J. Moteschenbacher, Paul Geddes and Marvin Brown make up the newly organized Boy Scout commissioner staff for the Douglas district of the Wallamet Boy Scout council, according to Bruce C. Elliott, district chairman. "Moteschenbacher is the district commissioner of the district and Geddes and Brown are serving under him as neighborhood commissioners," said Elliott.

Changes Announced in Umpqua Forest Staff

District Forest Ranger Rex H. Wilson, formerly in charge of the Bohemia district on the Umpqua national forest, has been promoted to a staff position on the Ochoco forest. He will work with the forest supervisor handling fire control work and also serve as superintendent of construction and will be stationed at Prineville.

MYSTERY STORY WRITER

HORIZONTAL

16.10 Pictured writer of mystery stories.
 14 Degree
 15 Green old
 16 Daven goddess
 17 Upon
 18 Music note
 19 Employ
 20 Employ
 21 Cooking utensil
 22 Spider's nest
 24 Crushed with a tap
 26 Article
 27 Telegrams (colloq.)
 30 Err.
 33 On the ocean.
 34 Near
 35 Iron (symbol)
 37 Cream
 40 Horn
 42 Paal ridge.
 44 Fall behind
 45 Package
 47 Ston
 48 No good (abbr.)
 50 Part of eye.
 51 Sun god
 52 She is also a

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SERVICES
 LITMISTAI
 ALLTIL
 DEEDS
 SEAT
 WART
 CANT
 MAR
 ANT
 RIN
 AND
 EOR
 SNAIL
 star of stage
 57 Bind
 59 Poverty-stricken
 61 Auricle
 62 Doctor (abbr.)
 64 Senior (abbr.)
 65 Bustle
 66 Ship's steering apparatus.
 68 Eat sparingly.
 70 Bright color.
 71 Assat.
 72 Rain.

VERTICAL

23 Bone.
 28 Wading bird.
 29 Window.
 31 Provided.
 32 Bird's home.
 33 At a distance.
 35 Rip.
 38 Is able.
 39 Hen products.
 41 Redact.
 43 Accomplish.
 46 Egyptian goddess.
 48 Ponder
 50 Oriental country.
 52 Area measure.
 54 Room in prison.
 55 Sloping way.
 56 Erbium (symbol).
 58 Before.
 59 Golf term.
 60 Lyric poem.
 63 Reverend (abbr.).
 66 His Highness (abbr.).
 67 Electrical engineer (abbr.).
 68 Deadhead (abbr.).
 69 Teward.

News of Men From Douglas County In War Service

Leonard Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Clifton, Days Creek, has been promoted from private first class to corporal at Great Falls, Mont. He was employed as a mechanic prior to entering army service last year.

POLA NEGRI TO APPEAR IN "FIRST NIGHTER"

Pola Negri, one of the greatest stars of the silent films, will make a rare radio appearance, her first broadcast since returning from war-torn Europe, on the "First Nighter" program, Sunday, February 14, at three o'clock over KRNR. Miss Negri will join Barbara Luddy and Les Tremayne in a new radio drama "The Kilkenny Minstrel." The play was written by Agnes Ridgway and the "Little Theater Off Times Square" orchestra will be conducted by Eric Sagerquist.

MATERIAL FOR BROODER HOUSES AND FARM BUILDINGS AND PLENTY OF PAINT AT PAGES.

SOCIAL SECURITY AGENT DATES ROSEBURG VISIT

Carl D. Monroe, manager of the social security board, Eugene, will be at the office of the U. S. employment service, courthouse, Roseburg, Tuesday, February 16, 1943, at 8:30 a. m.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that the county court of the state of Oregon for Douglas county has fixed Tuesday, February 23, 1943, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon and the county court room in the court house in Roseburg, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing the final account of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Augustus L. Preston, deceased, and for the hearing of all objections, if any, thereto.

Dated January 22, 1943.
 W. J. PENDERGAST, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Augustus L. Preston, deceased.

Concerning the NORTHWEST As Viewed at the National Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The Washington congressional delegation does not want electors of that state to vote on the Bone power bill; members have written the legislature to enact the bill with an emergency clause, and when a legislature uses the emergency clause it prevents the public from taking action. The Bone-Smith bill, introduced in the late session of congress, died without anything being done, but Senator Homer T. Bone wrote a bill for his state to avoid waiting for congressional approval.

Did You Know!

The radio companies have decided to sell time to the Co-op League of U. S. A.

Tune KGW Sunday at 1:45 p. m.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN S.P. TRAIN SCHEDULES

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THE ROGUE RIVER Nos. 329 and 330

Southbound
 LV. Portland 7:15 P. M.; AR. Roseburg 3:20 A. M.

Northbound
 LV. Roseburg 12:05 A. M.; AR. Portland 7:55 A. M.

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THE KING'S AMBASSADOR BROADCAST
FLOYD B. JOHNSON
 AND THE KING'S AMBASSADOR QUARTET
"THE WHOLE GOSPEL"
KRNR
 SUNDAYS
 12:00 NOON

Mexican Labor Sought
 Northwest orchardists have appealed to Paul McNutt to import Mexican labor and ship several hundred hands into Oregon in Washington. Last year the state department arranged with Mexican officials for 5000 of these laborers and the arrangement appears to have been satisfactory. Every orchardist and farmer realizes that there will be a terrific shortage of workers to gather the crops, and this has prompted the suggestion to McNutt that he bring in a larger number and help the northwest Mexican labor in that region; it has remained in California. One suggestion to McNutt is that the United States ship inland empire wheat to Mexico, which that country needs, and this be used as credit for part of the pay of these workers. The rule last year required the farmer to pay the Mexicans in cash, with a provision that part of the wages be deposited in a savings account, payable to the worker upon his return to Mexico if he desired.

Boards Lay in Deferment
 Deferment for occupational reasons (it is about 10 per cent in Oregon and 9.1 per cent in Washington) is being disregarded by some local boards in the northwest. The board is given a quota and fills that quota regardless. So many young chaps have volunteered for the marines and navy that the boards reach out for anyone to make up the deficiency; the state quotas are supposed to be deferred, but many have been yanked out first to direct local lawmakers to do anything.

A man 44 years old, an expert marine engineer and authority on refrigeration, has been holding a key position in a Kaiser yard in the Vancouver-Portland district. The draft board needed men, called his deferment and put him in uniform. Instead of being assigned to marine engines, he is now at a camp on the Atlantic coast learning the business of a longshoreman. Navy heard about his case, offered to get him out of the army and use him on a ship, but the engineer refused; says for the first time in his life he has no responsibility. Deferment because of occupation is exceptionally high on the Pacific coast because of the army of men engaged in building ships for army, navy and merchant marine, aircraft factories and the lumber and dairy industries.

Since the French acquired Casablanca 35 years ago they have spent more than \$15,000,000 on harbor improvements.

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