

INSTITUTE AT LAKE OPENS ON JULY 15

Epworth League Members in this District to Attend Meetings.

PASTOR'S SUMMER SCHOOL ARRANGED

Bishop Wallace E. Brown and C. W. Tenney, President of Gooding College, to Assist.

With C. O. Heath as dean, Hall K. Wallis as secretary and Harry S. Hamilton, district superintendent, in attendance, the annual Wallows lake Epworth League institute will open on July 15. It was announced today. The institute embraces the western district, Idaho conference. The institute, for young people of Epworth League age, will continue until the evening of Sunday July 22.

In addition, a summer school for pastors will be held from Tuesday to Saturday of that week, inclusive. C. W. Tenney, president of Gooding college, and Bishop Wallace E. Brown are to be two of the prominent speakers at the two meetings.

Pastors to Attend

Pastors in the district are urged to attend and bring those Epworth Leagues who plan to enroll. Payment of a ten-dollar registration fee to Miss Winifred Beth of Joseph, will entitle a league to send five delegates. If the league sends \$20 this will give it a blanket registration and a hundred delegates may come if they desire. Single registrations are two dollars.

The daily schedule for the league institute follows:

Monday—Make camp and register.

Tuesday to Saturday—6:00 morning bus; 6:30 to 7:15, morning watch; 8:30 to 9:10, Bible—H. C. Kohr; Methodism—V. E. Hall; Evangelism—A. B. Barrett; 9:15 to 9:55, Life Service—Dr. Roy Burt, stewardship—Dr. C. A. Wright, devotion—Mary McKee; 10 to 10:15, address—Vernon O. Rogers; 10:20 to 11, principles of religious education—Dr. H. H. Meyer; 11:30 to 11:45, hymnology—Mrs. McHose and Charlotte McHose, foreign missions—Miss Celia Cowen, home missions—Mrs. C. O. Heath; 11:50 to 12:30, first department methods—H. C. Kohr, second

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VAGABONDS ON AIR OVER KGW THIS SUMMER

La Grande people, especially those who know John Robinson and Francis Snodgrass, are showing much more interest in KGW radio programs this month than ordinarily. There is a reason.

Beginning recently, the Varsity Vagabonds are broadcasting over the Oregonian station, from "Camp Crest." The Vagabonds, who organized a few years ago by Mr. Robinson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson, of La Grande, and who has made his home here for many years, completing high school in La Grande, the orchestra, which started while Mr. Robinson and Mr. Snodgrass were in college played in La Grande two summers, also playing at Wallows lake. Many will remember them by the "Varsity" car in which they used to ride.

Mr. Snodgrass, the son of J. G. Snodgrass, of McMurry, also is a graduate of La Grande high school. Both he and Mr. Robinson were formerly members of the La Grande municipal band, Francis playing trombone and Johnny the saxophone.

The Vagabonds are on the air tonight and tomorrow night from 10 to 12 and on Thursday night they start playing at 10:20, ending at midnight.

In recent announcements appearing in the Oregonian, the Vagabonds consisting of eight members, was classed as "one of the snappiest dance orchestras in the northwest." Originality is the principal thing about the Vagabonds, as they do not play what has been heard over almost any radio station. They will be on the air over KGW until the first of September.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—61 above.
Minimum: 36 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 84, minimum 49 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER JULY 9, 1928
Maximum 59, minimum 55 above.
Condition: clear.

La Grande Band Is Selected To Play Round-Up

Seventh Season that Organization Has Been Official Band—Concert Here Friday.

CONCERT HERE FRIDAY
Director Andrew Loney Jr., of the La Grande band, announced this morning that the next outdoor concert of the summer series will be held at Riverside park on Friday of this week, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The program will be announced later.

The La Grande municipal band has again been engaged as the Official Band at the annual Pendleton Round-Up to be held Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21. The La Grande band has had the distinction of acting as official band at the Round-Up for the past seven years and was engaged several years prior to this time in a minor capacity.

It is considered a very difficult assignment for a band to play this show, especially the Happy Canyon night show, as the music changes rapidly and is made to fit the show. It is planned to inaugurate the same system for the "big" show this year. Richard Rice, the new director of the Round-Up show proper, has conferred with Director Andrew Loney with a view to having the music at the main show synchronize with the action of the show. This innovation will add materially to the general effect of the show itself.

Several important changes will also be made in the Happy Canyon show of which Bert Gerard, of Pendleton, is the director.

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Hall Trio Will Give Concert In Baptist Church

Preparations are being made at the Baptist church to accommodate a large crowd of music lovers tomorrow night, when the Hall Trio, consisting of Capt. G. H. Hall and Frances and Phyllis Hall, has appeared in several cities in the northwest, and the appearances have invariably resulted in enthusiasm by the audiences. The program here is entitled "An Evening With Riley and Music."

The concert begins at 8 o'clock.

Funeral Service For Mrs. Winn To Be Wednesday

William Winn, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday evening near Alice, which resulted in the instant death of his wife, was reported to be a little better this morning although he is not yet able to see visitors. Mr. Winn is recovering from chest and back injuries in the Grande Ronde hospital.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Winn, his brother John Winn and his son, were painfully but not seriously injured in the accident. They returned to their homes Sunday evening after about the head had been attended to.

Funeral services for Mrs. Winn are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. It was announced today. She will be laid to rest in the family plot in the Masonic cemetery beside two daughters who preceded her to the Great Beyond.

Catherine Roseetta Winn, whose death was caused by a fractured skull, was born Jan. 18, 1865, and was 64 years old, months and 21 days of age. She leaves her husband, one daughter Mrs. J. D. Kinder, of The Dalles, three sons, Clyde, Forrest and William, of La Grande, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She had been a resident of La Grande for the last 20 years and a large circle of friends mourn her passing.

Auto Accident At Elgin Last Night

Meager reports received by officers in La Grande last night told of an automobile accident that occurred near Elgin, in which cars driven by Joe Summers, of Elgin, and Andrew Jackson, a negro, figured. Both cars were damaged considerably. It is reported, but no reports of anyone being injured were received.

Light Roadster Is Stolen From Yards

F. M. Graham, whose home is at 2805 Spruce street, reported to the police last night that his light roadster was stolen from the railroad yards. The car had Oregon license No. 218-170 attached to it. Police are investigating.

Elusive Elixir To Prolong Life Evades Science

Dr. Fishbein, Editor of Hygeia, Addresses Convention—No Cure for Flu Discovered.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9 (AP)—While the house of delegates, governing body of the American Medical association, in convention here, was in session today acting on resolutions proposed Monday, Dr. Morris Fishbein, noted physician and editor of Hygeia, told laymen what had been accomplished to prolong life.

Abandoning all puzzling medical terms, Dr. Fishbein said that even with the coming of science men have not given up the research for the principle of rejuvenation. "The mysterious secret of life, that unknown living force which causes man to survive for a period of three score years and ten, or some similar figure," Dr. Fishbein said, "has been the object of an intensive search from almost the beginning of time."

"Throughout the ages human beings have craved and sought a miracle that would aid them in living beyond the allotted span, always searching for some elixir of life that would afford them years eternal."

Claims Not Verified
"Of the claims of Professor Voronoff of Paris and Dr. Steinach of Vienna," Dr. Fishbein continued, "it can only be said that their work is of scientific interest, but they have not as yet demonstrated that one moment of additional life can be guaranteed to any human being who has submitted to their techniques."

"When the cells of the body disintegrate and die there is no magical potion that can raise them from the dead. A tissue that has died can no more be restored to life than can new elasticity be put into a pair of worn out suspenders or garters," he said.

No Cure for Flu
Although Major General M. S. Ireland, surgeon general of the United States army, said he "hated flu like a cowboy hates a rattlesnake," he told members of the American Medical association here today that he does not know a single thing to do to stop the plague.

"If I were told today there was an epidemic of flu in England and that we were going to send troops over there for some friendly purpose, I wouldn't know a thing to do to prevent our soldiers from catching the pest," the general said.

General Ireland said the entire medical profession of the world was unable to cope with the grim

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DEFECT CHECKS GOODWILL PLANE

"City of Portland" Unable to Reach La Grande, Today, Wire Informs.

A defective gas tank on the Oregonian goodwill plane, "City of Portland," prevented its arrival in La Grande this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, on a mission of goodwill. Albert R. Hunter, executive secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce, received the following telegram this morning: "Klamath Falls, Ore., 7:30A. July 9, 1929: Albert R. Hunter: Due defective gas tank unable to stop by today. (Signed) G. H. Wisting."

Mr. Wisting is accompanying the "City of Portland" on a goodwill tour of the state, representing the Portland chamber of commerce. The monoplane is piloted by Vance Breese, nationally known aviator. Mr. Wisting is manager of the industries department of the Portland chamber.

Mr. Hunter and other members and officials of the chamber of commerce had made arrangements to be at the local airport at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon to welcome the goodwill ship, which was to stay here half an hour before going on to Baker.

Lehman Springs Summer Resort Is Reported Burning This Afternoon

A telephone report from a forest ranger stationed near Kamela, at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon to the Observer said that Lehman Springs summer resort, in the Umatilla national forest, was burning and that all available help was being rushed to the vicinity to combat the spreading flames.

Lehman Springs, which is said to have suffered serious fires in the past, is 26 miles east of Ukiah, Ore., and about 70 miles south of Pendleton. It is almost due west by southwest of La Grande, across the Blue mountains.

Popular Resort.
The resort consists of several cabins, a dance hall, a swimming pool similar to the one at Cove, and other buildings. It is said. Volunteers to fight the fire were being rushed to Lehman Springs from Ukiah along with all available forest service men. The reports re-

CULVER CITY PLANE ON TO NEW RECORD

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WEARY AVIATORS CONTINUE FLYING

Feat Returns Supremacy to the West, Where Question Mark Made First Long Flight.

CULVER CITY, Cal., July 9 (AP)—A new world record for endurance refueling flight of 175 hours 59 seconds was set here today at 2:30:29 p. m. by L. W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhardt in the biplane Angeleno as they exceeded the former mark by an hour, and continued their hop with no indication of a landing.

CULVER CITY, Cal., July 9 (AP)—Soaring away to the ocean to escape bumpy weather, the biplane Angeleno which equaled the world record for endurance refueling flight at 1:39:29 p. m. today, was refueled with 75 gallons of gasoline and five gallons of oil fifteen minutes after it filed the 174 hours 59 second mark.

CULVER CITY, Cal., July 9 (AP)—An hour and 59 seconds separated the biplane Angeleno from equalling the world record for endurance refueling flights when the ship reached its 173rd hour in the air at 12:29 p. m. today. If the plane stays aloft until 1:30:29 p. m. it will have equaled the 174 hour, 59 minute record and another hour of flight would give it the record.

Determined to stick with their biplane until the motor gives out, L. W. Mendell and R. B. Reinhardt, with enough gasoline aboard to last them until midnight, continued circling the airport here today, certain that they could pilot their plane hours past the 2:30:29 p. m. goal.

100 Gallons of Fuel
One hundred gallons of fuel were transferred into their craft at 6:45 a. m., the first refueling contact of the flight which started at 7:29:30 a. m. last Tuesday.

The continuous drone of the 220 horsepower motor failed to indicate any possibility of faltering as the hours were left behind, and with each sweep of the plane over the airport hangars, one or the other of the weary pilots waved to those who kept a constant watch on the movements of the craft during the flight.

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John N. Willys Sells Interests In Auto Company

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—The personal holdings of John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland Inc., in that company have been obtained by G. G. Minder, George M. Jones and associates, of Toledo. It was learned today, giving that group control of the company.

According to reports in Wall Street, Mr. Willys sold out to accept the post of ambassador to France, left vacant by the death of Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland.

Milk Survey Made Here By Inspector

Professor Copson, O. S. U. instructor and Mr. Leach, Mr. Fleming and Mr. Zeidler, state dairy and food inspectors, assisted by City Inspector Haskell Anderson, conducted a milk survey in La Grande yesterday. Prof. Copson took the bacteria tests and the other tested for sediment, butterfat, etc.

The four state men left here last night for Pendleton.

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OPIUM WORTH MILLION HELD BY OFFICERS

Three Thousand Tins of Drug Discovered in Trunks at Frisco.

BAGGAGE CARRIED DIPLOMATIC FRANK

Young Wife of Chinese Vice Consul Admits Opium Belonged to "Influential Friends."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9 (AP)—While 3,000 tins of opium, valued at nearly a million dollars, reposed in guarded vaults in the customs house today, government officials were awaiting word from Washington regarding the status of Mrs. Susie Ying-Kao, young wife of the Chinese vice-consul here, in whose baggage the narcotics were found yesterday.

Eleven of the fourteen pieces of baggage, seized when Mrs. Kao arrived from the Orient on the liner Tenyo Maru Friday, were searched by federal agents after permission had been received from Washington. Each was stuffed with 5-tael tins of the drug and in addition contained valuable lace and silk which had not been declared by their owner.

Search Under Protest
The search was carried out under protest from Mrs. Kao's attorneys, who declared the agents were violating the right of nonsearch and seizure usually accorded foreign diplomats and their families.

When the first of the thousands of tins tumbled out of a suitcase, Mrs. Kao, who stood nearby with her husband, professed ignorance of how they came there but said later the trunks were not her property but belonged to "wealthy, influential friends" in China.

These friends, Mrs. Kao, daughter of the wealthy Liu Ming-Pong, Chinese minister to Cuba, explained to Henry Farmer, assistant collector of customs, induced her to attach the diplomatic frank to the trunks, exempting them from search.

Professes Ignorance
"They told me the trunks contained presents for friends in the United States," Mrs. Kao declared. "I see now that they imposed on my kindness to make me the dupe of a narcotic smuggling attempt."

In support of her statement, Mrs. Kao pointed out three trunks which she declared were her own

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ATLANTA ELK NAMED RULER AT CONVENTION

LOS ANGELES, July 9 (AP)—Colonel Walter P. Andrews of Atlanta, Ga., was elected without opposition as grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the opening session of the grand lodge here today. Shortly afterward the delegates of the assembly, the 45th annual convention selected Atlantic City, N. J., for the 1930 convention city.

J. Edgar Masters of Charleston, S. C., was reelected grand secretary; member of the Marshall Hotel, Iowa Lloyd Maxwell Chicago, and L. C. Lodge No. 312, grand treasurer; and A. Charles Stewart, Frostburg, Md., grand trustee.

To provide a junior organization, Murray Halbert proposed legislation to form the "Antlers" which would be composed of young men between the ages of 16 and 21.

Apprehensive Of More Earth Shocks

LOS ANGELES, July 9 (AP)—North tremors caused by one of the faults of structure in the Puente hills near here, which yesterday resulted in the slight injury of four persons and considerable damage to property, today found residents of Los Angeles and vicinity apprehensive of further possible disturbances.

Ralph Arnold, seismologist, after studying the extent of the earthquakes which were most severe in suburbs 15 miles south and east of here said it was hardly likely that other shocks would follow.

'Untin' Bowler In Port Burwell Today

CHICAGO, July 9 (AP)—The "Untin" Bowler, blazing a path across the land of the world to Berlin from Chicago, arrived today at Port Burwell on Cape Codley. Whereabouts of the big amphibian had been in doubt since it left Rem Lake, Ontario, two days ago.

The message, received by the Chicago Tribune, sponsoring the flight for the purpose of establishing the feasibility of a commercial air route to Europe over this part of the world, follows: "Arrived Port Burwell 6:15 a. m. Tuesday. Battled for last two days. Were down 40 miles south of here 36 hours waiting weather."

HOOVER AIDE



The latest westerner to become a part of the presidential family is Miss Roberta L. Braddock of Los Angeles, who is en route to Washington to be Mrs. Hoover's social secretary. She was associated with the Hoovers in food administration work during the war.

HEAT WAVE GRIPS MOST OF NATION

Seven Deaths Caused by Weather—Pacific Northwest Escapes.

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—Seven deaths and numerous prostrations were recorded today as the second severe heat wave of the summer continued unabated in the east and midwest.

The heat increased in intensity yesterday and deaths directly attributed to it occurred in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Wilmington, Del., and Lynn, Mass., some other persons died of drowning seeking relief in the water from the sweltering temperatures.

The hottest place in the country, according to weather bureau reports, was Phoenix, Ark., where a temperature of 102 degrees was recorded. The Pacific coast, the Rocky Mountain district and the Northwest escaped the wave of sizzling heat.

In Washington the temperature reached 97 degrees, 29 degrees above the average for the day; in Baltimore it was 96; Philadelphia 93; New York 92; and Chicago and Kansas City 86.

People Jam Beaches
Beaches in the New York area were jammed with humanity in search of relief from the heat and a high humidity that caused three deaths and more than a dozen prostrations. Seven persons were drowned.

In Philadelphia, after a day in which two persons died of the heat and several were overcome, relief was brought by rain. One death and five prostrations occurred in Washington. Most of New England suffered with temperatures that passed the 90 mark.

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YOUNG MOTHER CONFESSES TO BURNING BABE

LOS ANGELES, July 9 (AP)—The confession last night of a 19-year-old mother, Mrs. Josephine Valenti, that she burned her 8-month-old son to death because she had no money with which to buy milk for him, was being checked by investigating officers today.

The child, Deminick, was snatched from his flaming carriage yesterday by a neighbor woman who arrived too late to save the baby's life.

With tears in his eyes, Deminick Valenti, husband of the woman, denied that there was any funds with which to purchase food for the baby. He told police that only yesterday he gave his wife \$5 of his wages as a laborer, for the purpose of paying the milkman. Police said the woman had \$4 in her possession when arrested yesterday.

The arrest and confession followed investigation of the fire, which was reported to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

P. O. Department Faces Big Deficit

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—President Hoover has been informed that the postoffice department faces an estimated average annual deficit of \$55,000,000 over the next five year period.

Submarine Down 270 Feet; Only 2 Of Crew Rescued

British vessel H-47 carried 21 Men to Watery Grave—Too Deep for Safe Recovery.

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—The first lord of the admiralty announced in the house of commons this afternoon that no hope could be entertained that the remainder of the crew of the submarine H-47 could be rescued alive.

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—The British submarine H-47, with 21 of her crew believed dead or trapped within her, today was sunk in 270 feet of water in St. George's channel off the Pembroke coast to the west of Fishguard.

The underwater craft was struck by the submarine L-12, a larger vessel, and sank so quickly that only two of her normal crew of 23 were saved. These were Lieutenant R. J. Gardner, her commanding officer, and Sidney Cleburne, of Devonshire, telegraph operator, both of whom presumably were in her conning tower.

The L-12 lost one man, Charles Edward Bull, chief signaler, who is missing, while Arthur Sampson, a seaman, was in a critical condition from injuries he suffered in the crash.

Details Lacking

As soon as word of the disaster was received, the dock yard tug Hioative and Grapple hurriedly prepared to go to sea with salvage gear from Portsmouth.

Details of the circumstances under which the disaster took place or how badly the submarine was smashed when she went down were lacking in the first announcements of the admiralty.

It is expected, however, that the H-47 sank in about 270 feet of water, or nearly three times that in which the American submarine S-4 sank in 1927, and considerably deeper than that to which the S-51 sank in 1925. Salvage operations at such a depth would be exceedingly difficult.

Recent Other Disasters
The worst post-war British submarine disaster recorded took place in 1925 when the H-1 was sunk off Star Point with the loss of 68 lives.

Other disasters included the disappearance of the H-5 in 1921 off the Bally Isles while at diving practice, with the loss of 67 lives. In 1923 the H-42 was rammed by a destroyer off Europa Point, near Gibraltar, and 26 men were killed. In 1924, the L-24 was sunk during maneuvers off Portland and 43 were killed.

The admiralty statement said that the H-47 sank after a collision with the L-12 this morning about 32 miles west of the northward of small lightships and about 20 miles due west from Fishguard.

Beyond the details of the two men rescued from the stricken ship and the two aboard the L-12 involved, one being missing and the other critically injured, the admiralty had no further details.

Arrangements were being made with all dispatch to attempt salvage of the H-47 despite the depth of the water in which it sank.

General Concern Is Felt For King Of Great Britain

LONDON, July 9 (AP)—King George, suffering from a collapse in the condition of the old lung infection, was said authoritatively at Buckingham palace today to have passed a comfortable night.

General concern prevailed today in Britain for the welfare of the monarch, whose projected visit to the summer palace at Sandringham was postponed suddenly yesterday.

Physicians' explanations that the stress in the left lung had shown unsatisfactory progress and that X-ray photographs were necessary were not regarded generally as hopeful.

There was the suggestion in medical comment that the very brevity of his stay in the hospital, which was said to have been Sunday may have caused a relapse, despite the statement of the four doctors that the emergency had not fatigued him.

300 Consecrated To The Ministry

KANSAS CITY, July 9 (AP)—A formal service of which approximately 300 young men and women consecrated their lives to the ministry and allied Christian work ended the thirty-second annual international convention of Christian Endeavor here last night.

The 1929 convention will be held in San Francisco.

The arrest and confession followed investigation of the fire, which was reported to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

FIRST NEWS OF BIRDMEN SINCE MONDAY

Williams and Yancey Succeed in Crossing Ocean In Safety.

FAIL IN NON-STOP JOURNEY TO ROME

Plane, not Equipped with Radio, Silent During Long Dash from American Coast.

SANTANDER, Spain, July 9 (AP)—The trans-Atlantic airplane Pathfinder, which took off from Old Orchard, Maine, yesterday morning for Rome, landed at 8:30 Greenwich time, tonight, five kilometers from here. Lack of fuel obliged Roger Williams and Captain Lewis Yancey to land short of their goal. The aviators went to Santander immediately after landing for more gasoline. They will continue their flight to Rome as soon as they have filled their tanks.

HORTA, Island of Fayal, Azores, July 9 (AP)—No news of the American trans-Atlantic monoplane Pathfinder had been received here late today.

(The course of the Pathfinder would have carried her about 100 miles north of the Azores.)

HAS NO RADIO

NEW YORK, July 9 (AP)—The Rome-bound monoplane Pathfinder, aided by tailwinds and near-perfect flying conditions otherwise