

Hugh E. Brady Candidate for Congress

ENTERS RACE SATURDAY AS INDEPENDENT

Favors Immediate Payment of Bonus—Repeal of 18th Amendment

BANKING SYSTEM REFORM SOUGHT

Nominated at Meeting of 100 Independents in La Grande—Resigns as Legion Official

Hugh E. Brady, prominent La Grande attorney who has been active in the public life of Union county for several years, formally entered the race for congressman from the second congressional district on the independent ticket Saturday evening when more than 100 independents met at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn. The meeting was in the form of a nominating convention. Sunday Mr. Brady tendered his resignation as state vice commander of the American Legion.

Jesse M. Richards, of Stanfield, was chosen permanent president at a short business meeting which preceded the introduction of the candidate. Representatives were present from Milton, Pendleton, Hermiston, Stanfield, La Grande, Enterprise and Elgin.

Mr. Brady, who states that he plans to support the program of whoever is elected president of the United States, outlined briefly his platform which is wide in its scope.

Favors Repeal

Stands on two vital questions, the prohibition and the bonus payment were taken by the candidate who pleads the repeal of the 18th amendment and legislation to protect the nation from the old evils of the liquor traffic. Mr. Brady also favors immediate payment of the soldier's bonus which will bring more than \$5,000,000 into Eastern Oregon six months from the time the payment is authorized, he says.

The candidate favors a reform of the entire American banking system and advocates an enlargement of the postal savings bank to take care of the ordinary needs of the depositor, furnishing checking facilities and time deposit facilities. He also advocates that the postal savings bank be able to loan to private banks at a normal rate of interest with security.

Currency and credit expansion to meet the law of supply and demand also is included in Mr. Brady's platform.

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SUMMER DAYS RETURN TO EAST OREGON

Summer warmth drove out autumn days in La Grande over the weekend, beginning with Saturday and yesterday the mercury mounted to 95 above, just four degrees short of the record high for the current year.

Saturday's maximum was 87, Sunday's 88 and Monday's 85. Last night's minimum was 55 above, which was nine degrees warmer than on Sunday and 17 degrees warmer than Saturday.

People throughout La Grande took advantage of the clear, warm weekend to go fishing, golfing, swimming, hiking, etc.

Brown to Discuss Zorn School Bill

Alexander G. Brown, alumni secretary of the University of Oregon, will speak against the Zorn-McPherson school merger bill, pointing out the losses which he believes will be incurred by the people of the state, tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall. Mr. Brown has traveled extensively throughout the state since the bill was proposed, speaking against the movement.

Several alumni met last night at the city hall, but because others were out of town, the meeting was postponed until tonight. The public is invited.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fog on the coast, otherwise fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m. 62 above.
Minimum: 55 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 95, minimum 46 above.
Condition: Clear, Range—49 degrees.

WEATHER, SEPT. 6, 1931
Maximum 83, minimum 58 above.
Condition: Cloudy, Range—27 degrees.

Elgin Brothers Serving Time In The County Jail

Officers Raid Two Homes and Find Stills; One Outfit Concealed Cleverly in Basement

Three brothers of Elgin are now prisoners in the county jail and expect to remain there for some time. The trouble was—too many stills! Monday morning Officers Zimmerman, Bob Coy and Hugo Klinghammer, of La Grande, and City Marshal Frank Halgarth, of Elgin, visited the Bob Thomas place and discovered a very complete still outfit, 30 gallons of first run whiskey and a number of barrels of run mash. The still was concealed cleverly in the basement of a chicken house, with a trap door leading to the still until they pried it open.

This morning Thomas was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$100.

Two other brothers, Jake and Garfield Thomas, were sent to jail last week on a similar charge. Officers Zimmerman, McBride, Klinghammer and Halgarth raided their place the night of Sept. 1 and found a new 20-gallon still, not yet in operation. In fact, it had not been set up. They also found some barrels of mash.

Jake was fined \$100 and Garfield sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve 30 days in jail.

None of the three brothers had paid his fine today, and officers expected the trio to serve out the fines as well as the jail sentences given to two of them.

Fashions Show Change in Food As in Clothing

"Fashions in foods do change," says Miss Alice Gray expert home economist and culinary artist, who comes to La Grande on Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23, to present her popular series of lectures and "The Kitchen Chautauqua."

Last spring's salad may not be as out-of-date as last spring's hat, but last year's bridge luncheon may be more so.

Modern ideas in foods will be stressed by Miss Gray, who likes the idea of dressing up "old stand-bys" in new ways and glorifying leftovers, so that they taste, instead, like some sophisticated dish with a foreign accent.

"Women aren't losing interest in their home, Miss Gray insists. Not when the kitchen is more fun and less work; not with modern methods and modern menus; not when by their own ingenuity and observation she

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Sacajawea Golf Trophy Tourney Won by Tanner

The Labor day weekend was an unusually active one at the country club golf course, with three matches played in the club championship tournament, two sweepstakes tournaments held the play for the Sacajawea Inn trophy.

Dan Tanner, with a handicap of 18, won the Sacajawea cup, carding an 89 and an 87, giving him a net of 140 for the 36 holes. His name is the third to be engraved on the trophy.

Ken Siegert was second with a net of 144 and Larry Bay third with a net of 145. Charles Reynolds was fourth with a net of 146.

In the championship tournament three men advanced to the semi-finals—Ken Siegert, Paul Meyers and Mr. Reynolds. A fourth match remains to be played, between Harold

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Melvin Sorell To Face Grand Jury

SALEM, Sept. 6 (AP)—Melvin Sorell, 21, waived preliminary hearing, and was bound over to grand jury when he appeared in justice court here today to answer a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his father Leon D. Sorell, September 3.

Sorell was not admitted to bail and was taken to the county jail following his court appearance.

The next grand jury session is scheduled for tomorrow and Assistant District Attorney Lyle Page said he thought Sorell's case would be taken up then.

Tillamook Man Is Held For Slaying

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Sept. 6 (AP)—Harry Ellsworth, 40, cabin owner and boatman of the Bailey section, was held in jail here today accused of the death of A. L. Bergeron, 55, who was shot to death here Monday during a quarrel between the two men.

Police said Ellsworth killed Bergeron, prominent Tillamook music teacher, during an argument over a small rent bill. Both had been drinking. Ellsworth's wife witnessed the shooting but was too hysterical to give detailed information. A grand jury hearing was to be held today.

BOARD TAKES NO ACTION ON RESIGNATION

No Reference Made Today to Action Taken by Dr. Arnold B. Hall

REQUEST TO BURN WOOD IS DENIED

Mrs. Pierce Asks for a Clear, Interesting Report of Board's Accomplishments

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6 (AP)—No action was taken, nor reference made, at the morning session of the Oregon state board of higher education either to the resignation of President Hall as head of the University of Oregon or the selection of a chancellor as supreme executive head of the various educational institutions. Dr. Hall resigned late last week, effective Dec. 31.

The board recessed shortly after noon to reconvene during the mid-afternoon for the consideration of a report from the finance committee, which went into session immediately following the luncheon hour. All members of the board were present except C. C. Colt.

Politicians Denied Radio No candidate for political office, nor any political propaganda or propagandist will be permitted to exploit their wares through the medium of the state owned and operated broadcasting station.

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OPTIMISTIC AS TO APPLE YIELD

Growers in Elgin District Expect Normal Crop—Showers of Value

ELGIN, Ore., Sept. 6—An optimistic view of the apple crop is being taken by local growers, it being now felt that despite the late season there will be an average crop, says the Recorder.

S. E. Harris, who has considerable acreage, reports that his prospects are among the best he has had since entering fruit production. While Jesse Crum, who also owns orchard acreage, tells of a very satisfactory prospect.

H. H. Weatherspoon, the largest of growers in the district, says that his prospects are average.

It is said that the showers of the past ten days have been of much value to the fruit crop, freshening it up in growth and cleaning the apples. The fruit will soon be taking on color. Bananas, Delicious, Rome Beauty, Ganos, Newtown, Northwest Greenings and Jonathans are the varieties grown in this district, and in an average year production runs 75 to 80 cars from the Elgin station.

GERMANY WILL ARM, GENERAL TELLS WORLD

BERLIN, Sept. 6 (AP)—General Kurt Von Scheeler, who started Europe recently by asserting that if Germany is not granted equality of arms she will arm anyway, told the press today that he meant what he said.

The minister of defense declared in an interview at Koenigsberg that Germany "under all circumstances will do what is necessary for her defense."

"No longer will we stand for being treated like a second-class nation," he said.

The national government is ready to defend east Prussia to the last man, he told the correspondents.

Methodist Pastors in This District Returned to Pulpits For 1932-33

NAMPA, Idaho, Sept. 6 (AP)—Ministerial appointments, including several important changes in Oregon, concluded the annual Idaho-Eastern Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here Sunday. The sessions opened last Wednesday. Transfer to Salem of Rev. H. G. Humphrey, of Gooding, retiring eastern district superintendent, as pastor of the Jason Lee Memorial church in Oregon's capital city, was announced, as was the appointment of Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, of Salem, (Jason Lee) to the First church, Boise.

Other Oregon appointments included: Baker, Oscar G. Gibson; Cove, C. E. Calame; Enterprise, Paul K.

Force Account Plan Discarded By Commission

Highway Work in Oregon to Be on Contract Basis Because of Federal Requirements.

TO MEET AT BAKER

SALEM, Sept. 6 (AP)—The state highway commission will hold a hearing at Baker next Monday relative to re-routing the Old Oregon Trail through this city. It was announced here today. The commission has notified that the route would leave the center of Baker going north on Broadway and thence north to connect with the highway on Tenth street.

While in Eastern Oregon the commission also will inspect some of the highways there.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—The three million dollar highway bill, Oregon will spend on highways of the state under projects now contemplated will not be employed on a force account hand labor basis. And the work will be done on main highways where improvement is necessary, rather than in places where it is not at present usable.

This statement was made Monday by Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission.

"Oregon has spent \$1,500,000 this year for hand labor relief employment by force account," Scott said. "One-half of that sum would have done the same work on a competitive contract basis. But the present usable value of the work done is much less; probably not more than 10 per cent of the sum expended."

Hereafter the contract plan will be

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Board Wheat And Cotton Will Not Be Sold In 1932

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Sales of stabilization wheat and government controlled cotton definitely were halted today until next year.

This decision was announced by Chairman Stone of the farm board after being made possible by a \$50,000 reconstruction corporation loan and the cotton stabilization corporation and American cotton cooperative association.

"These steps are being taken and loans obtained," Stone said, "so that the cotton growers will get the full benefit of the market for their crops this year and for the purpose of enabling the organizations to gradually liquidate their holdings during periods when more active demand is anticipated."

Two statements Stone made his announcement in two statements; one issued on behalf of the cotton groups and one for the grain stabilization corporation.

The latter said its unsold wheat stocks, amounting to less than 3,000,000 bushels, will be sold next year.

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Freak Accident Cause of Death

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—An unusual accident involving a street car and a cordwood truck resulted last night in the death of William M. Hidy, 50, of Portland.

Riding an east side street car, Hidy was struck on the head by a cordwood stick which crashed through the window at which he was sitting. The street car, running rapidly, investigators said, swayed as it passed the parked wood truck, and a window frame struck a projecting stick. The impact spun the stick around and the other end crashed through the window.

NOTED NOVELIST DIES

LONDON, Sept. 6 (AP)—Sir Gilbert Parker, celebrated British novelist, died today at the age of 69.

PAUL BERN'S SUICIDE IS INVESTIGATED

Officers Seek to Uncover Motive for Death of Movie Producer

JEAN HARLOW, HIS WIDOW, OVERCOME

Officers Unable to Question Screen Star Because of Her Hysterical Condition.

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 6 (AP)—In an effort to uncover a motive for the apparent suicide of Paul Bern, motion picture producer, Inspector of Detectives David A. Davidson announced today he would question Jean Harlow, screen star who married the producer two months ago. Davidson said he would call on Mrs. Harlow at the home of her parents as soon as he received word the actress was in a condition to be interviewed. Miss Harlow was reported near a collapse today.

Although Davidson said there was no doubt in his mind that the death of Bern, whose body was found yesterday afternoon in his Benedict canyon home, was a suicide, the inspector said he wanted to clear up all angles of the case.

"Miss Harlow may be able to tell something that will aid us in our investigation," he said.

Widow Hysterical

The widow was at the home of her parents in Beverly Hills today. She became hysterical on being informed of the death of her husband and so far has made no statement to police. There was little for the police detective to reconstruct a story of the tragedy, and, seemingly, there was more to enmesh it in a mystery which was something akin to the script of death stories, a wave of which has swept Hollywood's screen productions of late.

Bern's body was found yesterday in

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PORTLAND MAN IS BEATEN BY HOODLUM GANG

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—An attack by a gang of five hoodlums sent Stanley Klyce, 21, to a hospital last night shortly after he had returned home from the emergency hospital where he was treated for a severe laceration of an arm suffered in an automobile crash Monday. The five men beat him severely, inflicting a skull fracture. He was unconscious at the hospital today.

At Stewart, with Klyce at his home, said Klyce answered a rap at the door, stepped outside and was overpowered and beaten and kicked. Stewart said he could give no reason for the attack.

The automobile wreck in which Klyce was hurt resulted from a collision with a machine driven by John Marsh, of Eugene. Mr. Marsh suffered a leg injury. Police who investigated the crash said Marsh was at fault, having failed to heed a stop sign.

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Lieutenant Neri Killed in Italy

DESENZANO, Italy, Sept. 6 (AP)—Lieutenant Neri, Italy's crack speed pilot, was killed today when his plane crashed in full view of his comrades at the high speed aviation school here.

He came down in a moderate dive, turning up sharply when 150 feet from the water. The plane buckled and dropped in flames into the water.

TWO FLIERS KILLED

TOKYO, Sept. 6 (AP)—Two navy fliers were killed and one was missing today in a series of accidents which marred the naval air maneuvers off Wakayama.

Two machines collided in the air, two others overturned and were wrecked attempting forced landings in the sea, another crashed and sank, and the pilot of a sixth plane was thrown out of his ship making a forced landing.

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Rich Lands Escape Floods

HEADS VETS



William J. Otjen, above, of Enid, Okla., was chosen commander of the United States Army veterans at their 34th annual convention at Milwaukee. Otjen had been senior vice commander.

DEVELOPMENT OF RIVERS SOUGHT

Senate Sub-Committee in Portland Today to Secure Data on Project

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6 (AP)—Seeking data which it hopes will improve the war department with the need of development of the Columbia and Snake rivers, members of a senate sub-committee were here today to receive briefs and hear arguments.

Although the committee is prepared to consider both the matter of constructing a series of dams on the Columbia for development of electric power, it is chiefly concerned now with development of open river navigation and the Columbia from Vancouver, Wash., to the mouth of Snake and thence up the Snake to Pittsburgh landing.

Senator Charles L. McNary and Frederick Steiwer, both of Oregon, Senator Robert L. Carey, of Wyoming, and Colonel Thomas M. Robbins, of the army engineers, were among those present for the hearing to be presided over by Senator John Thomas of Idaho. All but Robbins and Steiwer are members of the sub-committee on irrigation and reclamation. Senators Clarence Dill and Wesley L. Jones, both of Washington and members of the committee, also were to be present.

Senator Thomas, chairman of the committee, is greatly interested in development of transportation, water power and storage on the two rivers. His secretary, Norman B. Addison, who was here last night and who is clerk of the committee, said Senator Thomas believed development of the rivers "would save the farmers of the inland Empire millions of dollars by making possible lower freight rates."

He said that tributary to Lewiston and Pittsburgh landing are "25,000,000 bushels of wheat, enormous quantities of livestock, lumber and minerals well adapted to shipping

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SHIP BREAKS UP ON ROCKS AT COOS BAY

MAHESFIELD, Ore., Sept. 6 (AP)—Her stern broken away and the rest of the ship rapidly breaking to pieces, the wreckage of the steam schooner Fort Bragg, veteran coastwise vessel, was strewn over the rocks today with no salvage possible. The boat crashed onto the rocky abutment of the south jetty of Coos Bay Sunday night. The crew and two passengers were removed safely. Loss of the small boat and the cargo is estimated at about \$50,000.

A rising tide yesterday carried the cracked hull nearly 600 feet further inshore. A dozen or more spectators who ventured out on the jetty tramway to view the spectacle were marooned by the rising tide and were able to return only after huddling there in the spray until late Monday evening. They were in no danger.

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Gunmen Rob Beer Parlor; Kill Owner

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—Disatisfied because they did not receive enough money in a holdup of a beer parlor on the east side here, two gunmen early today shot and killed Merle Barr, 31, who police said was the proprietor of the place.

Having taken the money Barr had in his pockets, and the valuables from three men customers, the bandits stood over the crippled proprietor, demanding the location of a secret cache of money.

When Barr insisted they had all the money in the place one of the men shot him in the chest. As Barr writhed on the floor the gunmen turned and walked out, as if, according to one witness, "they had killed a beef."

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Missouri Fliers Make Grand Slam In Air Classics

Names of Doolittle and Halzip Figure in Winning Four Big Events at Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—The roaring mounts of two Missouri flying comrades have turned in a grand slam in aviation's high speed classics. Major James H. Doolittle, riding his red-nosed monoplane, completed the supremacy at high speeds demonstrated during the national air races by his wide margin victory in the 100-mile free-for-all race yesterday. His flying comrade, James Halzip, a week earlier had flashed across the continent to a new trans-continental speed mark of ten hours and 10 minutes. Halzip's wife, May, a few hours before had pushed the women's unofficial landplane speed record to 255.518 miles per hour, and Doolittle himself on Saturday had boosted the men's landplane speed record to 292.57 miles an hour.

Mrs. Halzip's performance, which replaces the 210-mile an hour record of Miss Ruth Nichols, of Rye, N. Y., came on the same day Miss Nichols lost to Maryse Hiltz, of France, her women's altitude record. The Aero club of France yesterday recognized Mme. Hiltz' mark of approximately 31,900 feet.

In winning the final speed event of the races, Doolittle lapped all his seven rivals except James H. Wedell, of Patterson, La., who finished second with an average speed of 242.498 miles an hour, only slightly less than

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Triple Killing Shocks Citizens At Madras, Ore.

MADRAS, Ore., Sept. 6 (AP)—This Jefferson county community, inured to gunplay in the days when the west was young, still bore shocked grief today a tragedy that Sunday resulted in the violent death of a woman and two men, and left three small children orphaned.

Murder and suicide was the inscription written in the record books. Roy Pummill, 27, shot and killed Everett Hannawell, 38, then murdered the wife, Edna Hannawell, 33, finally taking his own life.

The Hannawell children, left orphans by the tragedy, are Everett, Jr., 9; Ross, 7 and Billy, 3 years old. Residents of the town say Pummill for several months had sought to install himself in the woman's affections. The Hannawells quarreled about him, but he persisted in remaining in the vicinity. Sunday he went to the Hannawell home while the husband was absent. Mrs. Hannawell lived to a neighbor and the young man followed. When Hannawell appeared he shot him through the heart, murdered his wife and then sent a bullet through his own head.

The 20 men constituting the crew will start their work at Toll Gate and proceed toward Elgin until the 18 miles to the forest boundary has been completed. It is expected that the work will require about three weeks for its completion.

Punds have already been allocated for the clearing of the right-of-way, and although Mr. Reher said he had not been in the office for the past six weeks, it was his thought that as soon as the survey is completed, the clearing will be advertised, a contract let and the work started this fall.

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SURVEYING OF ELGIN END OF ROAD BEGINS

ELGIN, Ore., Sept. 6—The survey of the Toll Gate-Elgin end of the Weston-Elgin highway is starting. J. B. Reher, associate engineer of the United States bureau of public roads, who has just completed a job in the Elgin district, arrived in Elgin Wednesday noon, and said that work will begin at once.

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New Milton Bank Will Open Doors

MILTON, Ore., Sept. 6—Everything is ready for the opening of the new Valley National bank here, awaiting only the final approval of the comptroller of the currency. At a recent meeting of the stockholders the following board of directors was elected: R. G. Bull, O. K. McKenzie, Ed. Von der Rahe, T. H. McGrover and S. D. Ferguson, of Milton; Fred Steiwer, of Spokane, and James H. Johns, of Pendleton. The president will be Robert O. Bull. Milton merchants are planning a big celebration and sales day on the opening day of the new bank.

President Returns From Rapidan Camp

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (AP)—After his longest weekend of the season at his Rapidan mountain camp, President Hoover returned to the White House this morning well before the scheduled time for his usual semi-weekly cabinet meeting.

Throughout the nearly three-hour ride, Mr. Hoover conversed with Secretary Wilbur, who has just returned from a two month tour of the west where he had an opportunity to view economic and political trends.

6000 Men Return To Jobs in Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 6 (AP)—About 6000 workers returned to work today in plants here which have been virtually closed for the last two or three weeks.

A force of 4300 workers resumed their tasks in the Willys-Overland plant and additional hundreds returned to the Electric Auto-Lite company and to other similar plants.

PORTLAND MAN KILLED

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—Dallas P. Murray, 32, of Beaverton, died here today from burns suffered Monday when a gasoline and paint mixture prepared to paint a roof, exploded. His clothing ignited. Roy Martin, working with him, was slightly burned.

RIO GRANDE CREST NEARS GULF TODAY

Total Loss of Life Is Not Known—Hundreds of Families Homeless

CLOUDBURST HITS NATION'S CAPITAL

Tropical Storm Recurves Out to Sea and Misses Florida—Rare Phenomenon Noted

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 6 (AP)—Hundreds of persons were homeless but the rich citrus and farming lands of the lower Rio Grande valley appeared to have escaped major damage as the Rio Grande flood crest swept slowly toward Brownsville and the Gulf of Mexico today. Lowlands adjoining the river were under water but levees and floodways protected other sections.

The crest passed Rio Grande city in Hidalgo county last night. Army aviators reported the river was from two to five miles wide between Pecos and Rio Grande city, but that stretch of land is outside the Hidalgo county flood control works. Little water was running through the floodways.

Bridges Held

Water entered the outskirts of Brownsville, Mexico, but none of the numerous international bridges below Rio Grande city had been damaged.

United States army fliers from San Antonio patrolled the river. Volunteer relief organizations were formed at McAllen and other towns to provide food and shelter for people driven from their homes in the lowlands. The army garrison at Fort Ringgold, which evacuated the post as a precautionary measure, prepared to rec occupy it.