

73rd Anniversary Of Invention Of 'Soda' Observed

SEATTLE, July 23 (UP)—Three-year-old David Guy Myers, with chocolate on his freckled chin and a soda jerker's cap on his blonde curls, gave the ice cream soda its 73rd birthday party today.

Little Davey quite properly led the nation in this unique celebration. His great-grandfather, G. O. Guy, claimed to have invented the ice cream soda that people all over the world have been guzzling for almost three-quarters of a century.

David trotted into a Seattle drug store and mixed the anniversary soda himself—with a little help from his father, Kenneth Myers. He squirted chocolate syrup into a glass and plunked in vanilla ice cream. Then came the soda water—mostly on David.

The chocolate stuck to the bottom and the soda fizzled over the top but David gulped it down and said he liked it anyway. The photographers' flash bulbs popped—Davey blinked his big blue eyes, and thus passed a period in the history of the ice cream soda.

La Grande Man Great Grandfather

CATHERINE CREEK, July 23 (Special)—Word has been received here of the birth of daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Grace of Portland July 12 in Emanuel hospital. The baby, who weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces at birth, has been named Linda Ann, and is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Standley of Catherine Creek, and the great-granddaughter of R. H. Davis, La Grande.

Mrs. Grace, the former Donna Lee Davis, attended school in Union and La Grande, Mr. Grace is in the Air Corps, and is stationed at Victorville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heimsen and son, Jim Mere, picnicked on Eagle Creek Sunday.

Haying is in full swing in this community, with a fair crop on most of the farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strief, Mrs. Loyde Bickford, and Mrs. Arms, La Grande, were visiting at the W. Standley home Thursday.

Truck Companies To Eliminate Losses From Duplication

PORTLAND, July 23 (UP)—Seven Oregon trucking companies formed plans today for speedier service and elimination of empty miles of operation and duplication of services by suspending their "less than truckload" operations and directing partial truckloads to the K. C. truck lines of Hubbard and the Woodburn truck lines of Woodburn.

Donald Call, ODT district manager of the highway transport department, said the two lines would deliver shipments to destination and would build up full loads at transfer points for pickup by line haul carriers the numbers of pickups and deliveries would be lessened by the heavy line-haul equipment and would speed up service and save man-hours, he declared.

Call estimated the plan would save 25,000 truck-miles and 250,000 tire-miles annually.

Participating carriers are the Willamette valley transfer company, and Salem-Portland motor freight companies of Portland; the Reim truck service and Salem navigation company, of Salem; Pierce auto freight lines, inc., of Medford; K. C. truck lines of Hubbard; and the Woodburn truck line of Woodburn.

One queen wasp may produce as many as 25,000 other wasps in a single season.



STARDUST—Meet "Miss Stardust of 1945." She's Eleanor Cahill, above, of Coronado, Calif., who won the title from over 8000 rivals in a national contest. Along with the honor went a \$500 war bond and a modeling contract.

Safeguard Eyes With Boracic



BARBARA HALE: Bright-eyed.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Beauty-wise swimmers make a habit of bathing their eyes with a boracic solution right after they've had their mermaid's fling. This safeguard against any possible contamination of two bright eyes should be a "must" if you are not sure how clean the water is.

To avoid risks, Barbara Hale—"First Man Into Tokyo" lovely—always carries an eye wash in her beach bag and bathes her sparklers even after a swim in chlorinated water.

To safeguard eyes against reflected glare while in the pool, Barbara wears a film of sunscreen lotion over her lids—another cue for you—which she says helps to prevent burn and is a protection against cross-hatched lines that may result from squinting.

P. S. from Barbara: "When you come out and grab your dark glasses, remember that they're for the sun and not for reading, knitting or driving at night."

Three Restaurants Open in Olympia

OLYMPIA, July 23 (UP)—There was a mad scramble for seats today at three Olympia restaurants after other eating places closed their doors, awaiting further allocation of red points by the office of price administration.

James Ramey, spokesman for restaurant owners who closed their establishments at midnight Saturday, said that "no reopening is contemplated until the OPA comes through with more red points. It was a question of patronizing the black market or closing, so we closed."

The sudden and effective closing action showed the burden of feeding this city of war workers and state employees on three restaurants. Although the three eateries now in operation ordinarily care for a high percentage of the trade, the closure placed the squeeze on their ration point supply as well.

Gov. Mon C. Wallgren indicated that additional ration points would have to be given to the three restaurants in operation "or this city will be without restaurant facilities entirely."

OFFER SURPLUS TOOLS

SEATTLE, July 23 (UP)—Surplus tools and machines are being offered for sale in Seattle today through Aug. 4, the reconstruction finance corporation's regional office announced. The RFC said the sale will offer lathes, hack saws, milling machines and shapers.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:
Book 4—Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31. Blue stamps D1 through H1 valid through September 30. J1 through N1 valid through October 31.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:
Book 4—Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. Red stamps V2 through Z2 valid through September 30. A1 through E1 valid through October 31.

Sugar:
Book 4 Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid August 1.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed:
"A"—16 coupons (6 gallons each) expire September 21.

Stoves:
Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:
Delivery by priorities based on needs.

Fuel Oil:
Period 1-2-3-4-5 coupons valid through August 31.

Waste Paper and Cans:
Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.

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Dinner Given In Park in Honor Of Keith Noe Family

A picnic dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Keith Noe and their children was served in the Riverside park Friday evening by Mrs. Joda Hanlen, Mrs. Chester Evans and Mrs. R. L. Miller. Later in the evening ice cream and cake were served by other friends who also presented the family with a lovely wool blanket.

The Noe's left Saturday morning for Lamoni, Ia., where they will make their home. They plan to go by way of Spokane and Yellowstone national park, stopping with relatives and friends along the way, among them being Mr. Noe's mother in Morrill, Nebr., and Mrs. Noe's parents in Gothenburg, Nebr.

The Noe family lived in La Grande about seven years, Mr. Noe being recently employed at the Fixit shop. Mrs. Noe has been active in Riviera Parent-Teacher association and Cub Scout work. Their home at 807 Lake street has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonsor.

During the evening the group sang songs to accordion accompaniment furnished by Dick Miller.

Jaycees Will Have Picnic at Pine Cone

Junior chamber of commerce members, their families and guests, will hold a picnic at Pine Cone tomorrow evening. The group will meet at Bunting Tractor company at 7:30 p.m. for transportation.

This event replaces a regularly scheduled business meeting. Each family is to take its own food, and a beverage and ice cream will be furnished by the organization.

VFW Initiates Four, Plans For Picnic

Four new members were initiated and plans were made for the annual picnic of the VFW auxiliary when the auxiliary met Saturday night at the K. P. hall, with Mrs. R. H. Seaton presiding.

The four initiates are Mrs. Louise Ritter, Mrs. Eva Neil Martin, Mrs. Effie Bailey and Mrs. John W. Archer. There were 35 members present and a guest, Mrs. Vivian Davis of Portland.

Five dollars was donated to the Do-Nut hut. The annual picnic was set for July 29 at 3:30 p. m. at Riverside park and Mrs. R. L. Burnett is chairman of the committee.

WRC Meets

A brief business meeting was held by the Oliver P. Morton, Woman's Relief corps Saturday at the IOOF hall. Mrs. Julius Roesech was president pro-tem. Only routine business was conducted.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p.m. Royal Neighbors potluck dinner at Riverside park. Each bring covered dish and table service.

TUESDAY
1 p.m. Neighbors of Woodcraft sewing club will have potluck dinner and meeting at Riverside park.

WEDNESDAY
12 m. Daughters of Union Veterans annual picnic, Riverside park. For transportation meet at Sacajawea hotel.

THURSDAY
1 p.m. Presbyterian Missionary society luncheon at Riverside park. For transportation call Mrs. Mae Moran.

12 m. Jolly 600 potluck luncheon with Mrs. Fred Beeman, Island City.

6:30 p.m. Mavericks hamburger fry in the yard of McCoy's home, on G avenue. Members bring hamburger and buns.

70 Attend Maverick Club's Breakfast

Seventy members of the Mavericks riding club enjoyed the annual breakfast yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock at Nelle Grimmer's fireplace on the Birnie property on Glass hill.

The group left the Maverick barns about 7 in the morning for the ride up the hill. After breakfast was served approximately half the group rode to the top of the mountain and back to camp for potluck afternoon luncheon.

Those remaining at the camp were entertained with a session of cards. Early in the evening they rode back to the barns.

This is the largest number of members to turn out for a riding event in a number of months.

Jolly 600 Club Has Family Picnic

Jolly 600 club members entertained their families at a picnic last night at Riverside park. Games were played, and prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apple, Mrs. Ethel Hardwick, Joan Apple and LaVerne Locken.

Society Briefs

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of the Church of God and Gus Mortier left yesterday to attend the camp meeting at Woodburn. They were joined at Pendleton by Miss Lena Trout, former pastor here. They will return to their home Friday of this week.

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Reg. \$1.98 Girl's House Coats

White twill with red buttons and blue and red trimming **98c**

Straw Handbags Reduced

Colorfully and attractively designed. Now priced at only **\$1.97**

Children's White Purses

Were priced much higher but now we're selling them at **67c** (Plus Tax)

\$2.98-\$3.98-\$4.95 Women's Shoes

For street and dress (rationed). This lot clearance priced **\$1.97**

Sale! Cretonne Covered Pillows

Wedge shaped. Small and large floral designs. Reduced to **\$1.79**

All Wool Blankets Reduced

72x84-inch size. 3 1/4-lbs. Rayon satin bound **\$12.98**

100% Wool Comforters

72x90 size. Guaranteed moth proof for 5 years. Now **\$4.98**

Reg. \$3.98 Men's Sport Shirts

Deluxe rayon; hand washable. Plaids, checks. Must clear at **\$2.98**

Sale of Work Suspenders

One group at this very low clearance price. Pair **10c**

Speed Shirts Clearance Priced

Men's sizes. Fine combed cotton. Buy a number at this low price. **29c**

Sanforized Men's Work Pants

Choice of light green or tan. Will give good service. Now **\$1.79**

Ward's Supreme Quality

Motor Oil

Reduced from 83c **40c Gal.**
(Plus 6c tax, 46c gal.)

In Your Own Container

Regular \$4.98 Women's All Wool

Sweaters

\$2.59
Nubby Knit; Long Sleeve in Pastels. Real Values.

Regular \$69.95

Breakfast Set

\$39.88
Upholstered Seats! Natural Finish

Reg. \$5.98 Cotton

Quilted Robes

\$3.29
A lovely group of colorful robes priced to clear. Sizes 14 to 20.

A Real Buy! Cool White Hats

Men's sizes with green visor. Front. Ventilated! Reduced to **19c**

Men's Dress Oxfords Reduced

Several styles. Regularly sold at \$4.29. (Rationed) Pair now **\$3.21**

PRICES ARE SLASHED

Men's Slacks . . . Clearance!

Buy a pair for summer at this reduced price **\$5.98**

Men's \$5.00 Felt Dress Hats

Reduced during this clearance event to only **\$3.98**

Baseball Cap Close-out

Good quality. Red and grey color combination. A good buy at **29c**

Boy's \$4.98 Loafer Coats

All wool. Tan and checked pattern. The price has been cut to **\$2.98**

DON'T MISS THESE!

Pour Spout Cans of Oil

100% Pure Penn. 5-gal. cans. This price includes tax **\$4.35**

Reg. 75c Tumbler Auto Polish

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Electric Fence Controller

Operates from 6-volt battery. Weatherproof. Reliable **\$15.98**

Reg. 40c Archery Target Faces

Regulation size. Heavy paper with colored gold and red rings. **15c**

\$2.50 Carter Drain Cleaner

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