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ASSOCIATED PRESS REGRETS
In the comparative lull between the end of the war in Europe and the time when operations in the Pacific will be approaching their peak, the news of the coverage of the European peace story gets an unusually fine break.

Now the story of Ed Kennedy and how he covered the peace and got there first with the news is apparently complete. Kennedy admits that, in sending out the news which had been given him in confidence (as it had been given to all other correspondents), he broke his promise. The other correspondents kept the faith, which is why Kennedy was able to score his "scoop."

When you consider the means by which it was achieved, it is nothing of which a news gathering organization could be reasonably proud. Any football team can make yardage if it is offside or if it is holding. And the word that comes from Robert McLean, president of Associated Press, Kennedy's employer, is the sort of comment that one would naturally expect from an organization of its high reputation. McLean says:

"Associated Press profoundly regrets the distribution on Monday of the report of the total surrender in Europe, which investigation now clearly discloses was distributed in advance of authorization by supreme allied headquarters."

There has been considerable editorial controversy over the right and wrong of Kennedy's action. The McLean statement, admitting the wrong, leaves little reason for prolonging the debate that has been going on.

LESS TAX ON PROPERTY

When Deschutes county's budget is completed it will require, to meet one of the items of expenditure, a levy sufficient to yield \$44,090 for the county school fund. This is the \$10 per capita for children of school age which for years has been collected by the county and distributed to the school districts. In the coming fiscal year, however, comparatively little of the levy will be paid as property tax. Chiefly it will come from state income tax revenues. Just how much will be paid on property is something for the accountants to compute.

The shifting of the major part of the payment from property to income will result from the state aid for schools law which came out of the 1944 legislature. It provides that the \$10 per capita payment shall be made out of surplus in the state general fund remaining after previously legislated commitments have been met.

At first glance it might appear that this would completely offset the county levy. However, it must be remembered that the county must levy enough to yield the budgeted amount. This means that allowance for tax collection losses will have to be made. In other words the levy must be greater than the amount which the law requires to be raised. When the state's payment comes in, supposing that the full \$10 per capita is available from surplus, it will be not more than \$10 per capita. The levy will already have been made and the state's money will be an offset against it. So it seems there will still be some of the levy which will have to be spread on the rolls.

The money which this residual levy produces will probably be useful a few years from now when the state general fund surplus, if any, is insufficient to make up the full amount which must be raised.

Joyful Reunion



Tears of joy flow from the eyes of Arthur Gesemeyer, who was interned in the Philippines for three years and eight months, as he is reunited in Los Angeles with his mother.

Powell Butte

Powell Butte, May 10 (Special) Mrs. A. V. Stevens was hostess last week to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home. The next bridge and date will be announced later.

The 4-H clubs and members of the local grange attended the rural life Sunday services at the church Sunday morning. Several special numbers were given by the clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cripe and children of Bend, were guests Sunday at the Bruce Balfour home. Cripe will leave this week to join the armed forces.

The community was saddened by the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Minson on Saturday. Graveside services were held in Prineville Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Penhollow in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson returned Thursday evening from a business trip to valley points. Hudson will leave this week for Roseburg where they will locate, and Mrs. Hudson and family will leave as soon as school is out.

Doris McFadden of Redmond, was an overnight guest Sunday of Ardith and Edith Reif.

Verl Ridgeway of Agency Plains, spent Sunday with his family at the Glen Ridgeway home. They also visited at the Howard Calkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sherman and family spent Saturday near Bend where they cut poles to build a potato cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Foster have received word that their son, Kenneth, is now stationed in Hawaii.

Mrs. Elbert Bristow returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison, Wednesday evening after spending two weeks in Portland with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of John Day, were guests Wednesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merritt.

Garden club met at the church Thursday afternoon and weeded and watered the flowers and shrubs. The next meeting will be at the church also, on May 17, and the members will make corsages for the graduation exercises to be held that evening in the gymnasium.

The Fixit club held an all day potluck dinner meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Merritt. Twelve members were present and Mrs. John Haynes of John Day, was a guest. Mrs. Richard Luthy was honored with a baby shower and received many gifts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. C. Haynes on June 7.

T. Sgt. George F. Cooley, who has been in the Pacific for 37 months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cooley.

The Parent-Teacher club held its annual potluck dinner at the school Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Mrs. Clifford Dickson, secretary of the club, gave a report of the finances for the year. The four groups of the 4-H sewing clubs exhibited their work.

Florence Irving surprised her brother, Ernest, Saturday afternoon with a party honoring him on his birthday.

Mrs. G. T. Irving arrived Friday evening from Clovis, New Mexico, to assist her family in moving. They will leave as soon as school is out.

Mrs. Hazel Fulgham and her niece, Joyce Holt of Portland, spent several days recently with the former's sister, Mrs. Jack Van Dell.

Kenneth Hart, who suffered a fractured skull several days ago while playing near the swings at school, was able to return home Friday evening but is still in bed.

Mrs. Ivan Copley, Mrs. Glen Ridgeway, Mrs. Neva McCaffery

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a.m. Program of Music.
11:00 a.m. Theme: "Who Are Mothers?" Baptism and Reception of Members. Presentation of Flowers.
6:00 p.m. High School League
8:00 p.m. Fourth Quarterly Conference. Our Yearly Meeting.

Rev. Robert McIlvanna, Minister

2 Girls Honored At State College

Patrieta Boles, daughter of Norman W. Boles of Myrtle Point, a former resident of Bend, has been awarded a Danforth fellowship at Oregon State college. These fellowships are awarded annually to a junior and freshman in home economics at the state college.

Announcement of this award, and scores of others was made today at the 22nd annual women's weekend at the college.

It was also announced that Lorena Ferguson, of Gilchrist, had been honored by election to Phi Sigma, national honor society in biology.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



37 Boys Trained As Fire Fighters

Having completed several weeks' indoor course in forest fire fighting, 37 Bend high school boys today went to the Skyline lodge on Tumalo creek for field day practice. They were accompanied by Gail Baker, fire assistant in the staff of the Deschutes national forest, who has been training the boys for guard and lookout work in the forest this summer.

The boys, all 16 and 17 years of age, practiced drawing compass lines in the timber, fire chasing, pacing and general compass work, following which they were treated to an ice cream and cake luncheon.

The boys will be assigned to actual forest duty on June 1, according to Baker. Completing the course, and attending today's field practice were:

Names Listed
Charles Christofferson, Leonard Strom, Don Call, Don Henshaw, Don Brown, Don Bushnell, David Walrath, Duane Hamby, James Garrett, Kenneth Noble, Virgil Shipley, Clarence Bells, Kenneth Bowers, Vern Reitan, Lendel Fley, Earl Gardner, Harrison Stewart, Royal Delaney, John Johnson, Wesley Hech, Ted Drake, Ronald Walker, Robert Cunningham, Lawrence Dyer, William McGahan, David Coyner, Darrell Hawes, Gordon Cochran, Michael Egan, Louis DeBunce, Basil Bradbury, Richard Newby, Lawrence Holman, Dick Nelson, Bob Jensen, Otto Wick and Dennis Sampels.

Since the war began, boys have been recruited from the high school to protect the Deschutes forest, and great credit has been given them and women lookouts by Supervisor Ralph W. Crawford for keeping down serious fires.

POLICE HALT CYCLIST
Bend police today had impounded a bicycle belonging to Harry Shinn, 1455 Cumberland avenue, after he allegedly had been riding it on a Bond street sidewalk with a passenger. Shinn assertedly was riding double with Jack Sheffield. Officers said that both riding double and on a sidewalk are contrary to a city ordinance.

DRUNKENNESS CHARGED
Fred Drake, 32, a farm laborer of Raymond, S. D., and Ollie Ostbon, 48, a blacksmith, were held in the city jail today awaiting arraignment in municipal court as a result of their arrests last night for asserted intoxication.

Christian Men Group Elects

Representatives from several local churches met in the Trinity Episcopal church parlors Friday evening and elected Herbert C. Sutton chairman. John Cuffin was elected vice chairman and George W. Ager secretary and treasurer. In order that future activities might be made most helpful, a committee was named to draw up several immediate objectives. Ones to serve in this capacity include L. R. Brooks, H. C. Reish, H. I. Hanson, R. E. Jewel, Owen A. Hocker and Kenneth Longhalla.

Rev. Kenneth A. Tobias in the principal talk of the evening, told of experiences of the Christian business man. His talk to the 40 men present, followed a dinner prepared by the Pine Tavern and served by the women of the various churches, and a short song service under the leadership of Ted D. Sexton.

All the churches in the entire community are being invited to send representatives to these fellowship meetings which will be held from month to month to discuss various problems and to hear talks from men from various walks of life.

CARS ARE 'TAGGED'
Cars registered to Albert M. Shipley of Virginia Park, and H. P. Mills, 900 Wall street, were tagged on downtown streets for overtime parking, according to police today. Shipley was arrested on a warrant for failing to appear on the ticket citation, and posted \$2 bail.

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Bend's Yesterdays

(From The Bulletin Files)

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(May 12, 1930)
The Pomona grange, meeting in the Plainview community hall, adopts a resolution urging the prompt foreclosure on tax liens.

D. B. Stuart, clerk of the school board, announces that all is in readiness for the \$90,000 school bond election next Friday.

D. H. Peoples is in Nevada where he is called by the serious illness of his mother.

H. C. Ellis goes to Portland for a few days.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(May 12, 1920)
Passage of the four per cent limitation at the forthcoming primary election will insure the facing of the highway to the north and south of Bend, state highway officials assert.

Announcement is made that the Bend Elks may purchase the partly finished new brick building being built by D. Dement on Wall street.

G. W. Foster announces the purchase of the Wright hotel and dining room from C. P. Smith for \$6,000.

Dr. R. W. Hendershott goes to Portland on a professional trip.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(May 12, 1915)
The Shevlin-Hixon Company announces that it will build a mill in Bend, causing much rejoicing in the city, and Prineville sends its congratulations.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Markel to P. W. Beasley is announced.

The J. B. Miner family moves to a ranch at Tumalo.

B. A. Stover goes to Crane Prairie on a fishing trip.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(May 12, 1910)
Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, visits in Bend.

Bend physicians are awarded the contract for the railroad's medical work between Madras and Klamath Agency.

F. O. Minor quits as Bend's weather observer, and the work is assumed by J. A. Vye.

In Pleasant Ridge, A. A. Green dresses a hog which weighs 105 pounds and sells it to E. M. Ely, the butcher, for \$21.65.

R. H. Nades of Portland buys a lot on Bond street near the

corner of Ohio and announces plans for the building of a complete machine shop there.

Prineville Boys Plant Pine, Fir

Prineville, May 12 (Special)—Wednesday afternoon Assistant Scoutmaster Tommy Sears loaded 29 Boy Scouts and supplies into a truck for a trip into the Ochoco forest. They made camp near the old CCC camp on Canyon creek, cooked and ate three camp fire meals, and slept under the trees.

A court of honor was held and merit badges awarded to several of the scouts. The boys had lessons in pacing, computing the diameter of trees and using the compass.

The biggest project was one of reforestation. The boys report having planted 2000 trees, 1000 each of pine and fir. They returned Thursday afternoon declaring Scoutmaster Sears a fine leader and evincing a keen interest in forestry.

NEW CLASS PLANNED

The second in the series of classes for the expectant mother will be held Tuesday, May 15, at 1:30 p. m. at the health department offices of the county court-house, Bend.

The subject of this class will be "The Anatomy and Hygiene of Pregnancy."

All interested persons as well as expectant mothers are invited to attend.

FLUE FIRE CHECKED

City firemen this morning were called to the R. C. Stennett home at 65 Greeley street, to quench a floor fire, which they said, caused no damage.

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