

Ochoco Pioneer Dies in Portland

Prineville, May 26 (Special) — Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church of Prineville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for B. Frank Johnson, 73, who died at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, Wednesday, May 23. The funeral services will be conducted by Reverend W. L. Van Nuys of Portland, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Prineville.

Benjamin Franklin Johnson, a pioneer of Crook county, was born on a Mill creek ranch, 12 miles from Prineville, on November 5, 1872, the second white child born in the Ochoco valley. His father, Ewen Johnson, one of the earliest settlers of Central Oregon, rode horseback across the Cascades in 1867 and made settlement on Mill creek. He helped build the first Central Oregon school house, a rude log house, at the mouth of Mill creek where young Frank and his three brothers and three sisters first attended school.

Prineville Pioneer Mr. Johnson spent his entire life in Prineville and its environs until about eight years ago when the family moved to Portland, and later to Salem, where they resided at the time of his death. He was married to Jennie M. Phoenix of Burns, May 5, 1898. They had one daughter, Dessell M. Clark, who lives in Salem. In his early days Mr. Johnson was a stockman as were his father and brothers. He was for a term Crook county assessor when Crook county comprised a large territory. He was with the Ochoco forest service for more than 20 years.

Music Students To Give Recital

A number of piano students who played in additions for the National guild will be presented in a recital at 8 p. m. Monday in the Episcopal parish hall, it was announced today by Mrs. John Anderson, their instructor. The pianists will play numbers which were given during the additions, and the public is invited to attend.

Appearing on the recital will be Donna Lee Palmer, Gwenn Standler, Marlene Goddell, Wilma Jean Nelson, Donna Gulick, Dorothy Ann Corbett, Sally George, Marjorie Peak, Mary Martha Fowler and Greta Nelson.

Lapine 'Conchie' Given Jail Term

Portland, May 26 (Special) — Paul Rosenthal, a New York conscientious objector, who was accused of deserting the "conchie" camp at Wichup, near Lapine, today was under sentence to one year in a federal institution as a result of his appearance Thursday before Federal Judge McCulloch. Rosenthal, through an attorney, had sought probation, but the sentence was imposed after testimony had showed that the suspect had hid behind trees, and otherwise avoided work which he said he did not "consider of any particular moment."

"NEST EGG" DISCOVERED London, May 26 (AP) — The London Evening Standard said today that American Seventh army troops have found a secret \$1,000,000 "nest egg" hidden near Berchtesgaden by the late Nazi Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler.

Navy Sub-Station To Close 3 Days

The United States Navy recruiting sub-station for Central Oregon, located in the Bend, Oregon Post Office building will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Prospective applicants for the navy from outlying sections of Central Oregon should not plan on coming in to Bend on those three days to make application for enlistment, officers announce. The station will re-open Thursday May 30 and remain open all day Memorial day.

Recruiter in charge, Chief Specialist Paul Connet and recruiter, J. E. Fitzgerald, Sp. Ic. have been ordered into Portland for a recruiting meeting with the new officer in charge, Lt. Comdr. F. F. Adam.

More Rain Falls In Bend Region

Bend's May precipitation had reached 2.07 inches at noon today following an electric storm last night that carpeted part of the city with hail, and morning showers today that added .23 of an inch of moisture. Still more precipitation is in the offing, the weatherman has indicated. His forecast calls for local rains in mountain areas. However, the western Oregon forecast for Sunday is fair weather.

Stray Dogs Cause Garden Damage

Stray dogs in Bend are causing considerable damage to victory gardens, according to reports to city police today. Most damage centered in the Park and Hastings place districts, where Mrs. E. E. Grimes, 12 Park place, reported that a band of dogs had practically devastated several gardens in the neighborhood.

Chief of Police Ken C. Gulick again warned that it is a violation of a city ordinance to allow dogs to run at large until July 31, and he added that dogs picked up by officers would be disposed of.

Big Golf Match To Open Sunday

Flushing, New York, May 26 (AP) — Big Byron Nelson and slender Sam Snead tee off at Fresh Meadow country club today in the greatest all-for-nothing match in golf history. As they sent their drives booming toward the first green to open a 36-hole medal play battle they were swapping strokes for the unofficial championship of the world. And the only payoff for golf's gold dust twins was prestige.

Edgewood Blast Claims 12 Lives

Edgewood, Md., May 26 (AP) — The death toll in a loading platform explosion which wrecked a building at the Edgewood army arsenal rose to 12 today as 16 of the 50 injured were detained at the arsenal hospital. All of the dead were women war workers. The third service command reported that four of the hospitalized victims were in critical condition.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Includes sections on Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities.

Pfc. Dale Hall in Mystery Division

Pfc. Dale Hall, now serving in Germany with the twelfth "Hellcat" Division, has written his wife describing the drive to the Rhine and the subsequent mopping-up operations, enclosing a mimeographed copy of an account of the division's battle activities. Mrs. Hall and two-year-old daughter Betty Jean live at 1037 Baltimore.

The report identifies the 12th as the "mystery division" since it was one of the few units taking part in the gigantic push which could not be mentioned by name in the press for security reasons. In the space of one week, from March 18 to 25, the 12th took dozens of towns, captured approximately 6,000 prisoners and disarmed half as many more, sending them back to surrender to trailing infantry outfits while the armor pushed on.

Pfc. Hall has been in the service 31 months, having been overseas nearly 8 months. He was at Camp Campbell, Ky., when the 12th was activated on Sept. 15, 1942, and later trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Tetherow Butte

TETHEROW BUTTE, May 26 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roland and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of the B. C. Allens. Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe received a letter from their daughter, Gertrude Scharf, of the Wacs, saying that she arrived in

New Structure Due in Prineville

Prineville, May 26 (AP) — The lots owned by Paul B. Kelly on Fourth and Clayport are being cleared of some old buildings and excavated in going on preparatory to the erection of a building that will be an addition to the business section of Prineville.

The building will house a machine shop, complete in every detail to supply the mills, farmers and all concerns with necessary supplies and repairs. The building will be occupied by M. D. Barney of Prineville. The contract for construction has been let to Al Hanson, local contractor and builder.

Kelly says he has other plans for building in Prineville as soon as government priorities will permit. Power extensions and connections to farms may now be made by utility companies without WPB approval if materials are available, according to new regulations received by R. B. Taylor, chairman of the state AAA committee. Farm applications for such service no longer need be filed with county AAA committees, he said, whether it be for domestic, livestock or irrigation purposes.

The lifting of restrictions on electric hook-ups does not affect the AAA copper wire distribution program, Taylor added. Re-

quests for farmstead wiring currently are considerably more than county copper wire quotas. Less than 3,000 pounds remains of the state allocation of 14,700 pounds for the second quarter. The third quarter allocation will not be received until June 10.

Elderly Physician Suddenly Stricken

Portland, Ore., May 26 (AP) — Dr. Edward S. Donnelly, 64, prominent Woodburn physician, collapsed in a dressing room at the municipal auditorium here last night and was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Vincent's hospital. Dr. Donnelly was in the dressing room awaiting return from the boxing ring of Joe Kahut, Woodburn sailor matched with Moose Kennedy. Resuscitation efforts by a police emergency crew failed to revive the physician.

Silver Controls Lifted By Board

Washington, May 26 (AP) — The war production board lifted today all controls on the use of domestic silver. Restrictions on the use of foreign silver will continue. Users of domestic silver heretofore have been limited to quotas established on a base year. WPB said the supply of silver in wire and sheet form is very limited and would be difficult to obtain for some time.

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Manila April 19. Sgt. Scharf has been in the Wacs over two years.

L. L. Hood of Wichita Falls, Texas is here visiting his brother and family, Oscar Hood. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starr of Redmond, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams, and the Bud Engle children visited at the Joe Wheeler home in Sweet Home over the week end. Duane Eby of Silverton was a week end guest at the H. B. Eby home.

Elinor Hartwick of Redlands, Calif., and Miss Elouise Uhl of Chico, Calif., were Sunday guests at the H. P. Eby home. John Millbrath, plant pathologist, C. E. Otis, crop specialist, both from O. S. C. and H. G. Smith, Deschutes county agriculture agent, planted a seed pod week end guest at the H. P. Eby farm Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eby and family, Mrs. E. M. Eby and Robert Hill attended the wedding of Miss Fay Williams at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foss, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eby gave a bridal shower honoring Miss Fay Williams of Terrebonne, Saturday. There were 62 guests present. Mrs. Paul Griffith and Mrs. Harding sang two duets, Miss Genevieve Hall sang "O Promise Me," and Mrs. H. P. Eby gave a reading "Song of Marriage." Mrs. Eby served luncheon and Miss Williams cut the bride's cake.

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BHS Graduation

(Continued from Page One) schools, and presentation of diplomas was made by A. O. Schilling, chairman of the Bend school board. One of the diplomas went to his daughter, Sally.

Two of the 11 members of the class who are now in the armed services were present for the exercises. Ronald Hall, of the United States navy, stopped over en route from Chicago to San Francisco, and Marjorie Niskanen, student nurse, came here from Portland. Marjorie and Ronald were introduced.

Other members of the class who are in the service are Wayne Edward Allen, John Phillip Brown, Edwin John Crawford, Clarence L. Durgan, John Wesley Freard, Ervin B. Hogan, Jr., Thomas Roger Rhoads and Carl William Wyatt and William V. Deatherage. Parents of these students accepted the diplomas.

Assisting in distributing the diplomas were Lee Reinhart, president of the Bend high school student body for the coming year, Wayne Halligan and Harold Gardner.

A feature of the program was the presentation of Helen Bailey, coloratura soprano, in a solo, "Villanelle," accompanied by Helen Hudson. The benediction was by Rev. Buy National War Bonds Now!

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Sixty Redmond Pupils Graduate

Redmond, May 26 (Special) — Sixty students of the Redmond Union high school received their diplomas at commencement exercises held in the school gymnasium Wednesday evening. Of the total graduates, 37 were girls and 23 were boys.

The graduating class was presented by Superintendent M. E. Larive, and diplomas were given the students by Fred Shepard, member of the school board, Frank Bennett, superintendent of Salem public schools, made the address.

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