

Fire Prevention Outstanding Work Of Chiefs' Association

In reviewing measures now being taken by the International Association of Fire Chiefs to combat the appalling loss of life and property by fire in the United States, Fire Chief Clint Baughman points out that one of the most effective ways to reduce the fire danger is to give such buildings as we erect the highest degree of incombustibility.

"It would be impracticable, of course, to build an all-fireproof structure," Chief Baughman continued. "In a residence of this nature the beds would have to be steel or concrete slabs and furniture would have to be of a similar material. There could be no draperies, rugs, linen and clothing. But it never is impracticable to construct a building as fire-safe as is compatible with comfort."

"Take the average wood frame house as an example. When the wood frame is covered with a sheathing of wood, and this in turn is covered with wood siding; and when the lath under the plaster and the shingles on the roof are of wood, you have a highly combustible, conflagration-breeding type of construction — one that would put surrounding structures in jeopardy if a fire should break out, particularly if there were a high wind blowing. For a high wind would carry burning embers to adjoining roofs and scatter sparks far and wide."

"But it is probably a long way off before wood frame houses will be altogether abandoned, particularly since the development of modern building materials has resulted in a protected type of wood construction that retains all the good features of the all-wood house."

"In building such a fire-protected wood house the wood frame is erected in the regular manner. But instead of a sheathing of wood being applied over the frame, an incombustible type of sheathing is now used. This protects the frame from the outside. To protect it from the inside a metal or rock lath is used in place of wood lath. With a roof-covering of asbestos or other fire-resistant material, a house so built possesses as high a degree of protection from fire as is possible in a frame structure."

Chief Baughman feels that preventing fires is just as important a part of the Fire Department's work as fighting fires, and along

with the thousands of other fire chiefs throughout the country, he is actively cooperating with the International Association of Fire Chiefs in its great "1927 is Fire Prevention Year" movement, which it is hoped will acquaint the public with means for reducing the annual fire toll.

Poisoners?



Her husband (below) threatened to kill her unless she poisoned Clifford Cox, her first cousin. Mrs. Dorothea Walsor, 16 (above), related in a signed statement to police at Fairmount, 190, Mrs. Walsor had taken out a \$100 insurance policy on the 12-year-old boy's life a few weeks ago and the boy died of poison at the Walsor home.

Paper Staff Is Rewarded

Faithful work on The Siskiyou, the Southern Oregon Normal paper, was recognized by the editor, Wednesday, June 15, when he awarded "certificates of service" to his staff members. He plans to award pins for one year participation.

The following received certificates: A. C. Strange, Arthur S. Taylor, Glenn Hale, Lawrence Mitchelmore, Albie Beck, Ruth Aitken, Clarence Haan, John Churchman, Mildred Gyger, E. Lovely Harris, Lorraine Brookmiller, Louise Scroggins, Earl Horsell of Ashland, Lois Knapp of Knappa; Edith Deuel, Medford, Victor Phelps, Gladys Rice, Hazel Leonard of Eugene; Ruth Triplett of Bend; E. Faye Arthur, Marshfield; Alec Bowman, Talent — one year. One term workers—Jennie Grover, Eda Jones and Hillis McCall of Klamath Falls; Joe Mercer, Aubrey Haan, Ashland; Garrett Burkhardt and Marie Boileau of Marshfield; Mella Brandon, Eastside; Sara Mosier, Mt. Vernon; Betty Brown, Talent; Ella Hinton, Eugene.

Pioneer Woman Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Howell, who died early Wednesday at the home of her son, E. V. Howell, on Maple street were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was made in the Ashland cemetery.

Mrs. Howell was 90 years of age at the time of her passing and had lived in Ashland for the past three quarters of a century. Her son and one daughter, Margaret Herrow, survive.

MUSIC TEACHERS MEET

The members of the Jackson County Music Teachers Association met in Little Park Tuesday evening for the last meeting of the year. A picnic luncheon was enjoyed by about thirty of the members including several friends after which a business meeting was held. Miss Leona Marsters presiding. The present officers were re-elected—Miss Marsters, president; Imogene Wallace, vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Gore, secretary-treasurer.

The first meeting after the fall teaching season begins will be held October 11 in Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jones were informally presented with a beautiful bouquet, it being their wedding anniversary.

NOT HOW OLD—BUT HOW ACTIVE

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For Lindy



This is the Distinguished Flying Cross which President Coolidge is to bestow on Captain Charles A. Lindbergh at Washington upon his return home. Recently approved by the Fine Arts Commission, it is the first of its kind struck.

AUTO HIT; BABY NERVOUS; LAWSUIT

TACOMA, June 16 — (LP) — Every day little Frank Miller Jr. is supposed to have a bath in his little green tin tub which sets so cutely in mamma and papa's big white tub.

And every day, when Mrs. Frank Miller, Sr., starts to pick him up and place him in it, he howls most dolefully and kicks his fat little legs in all directions. So mamma and papa Miller are in court today asking a jury to make James Wood of Seattle give Junior \$2,500 because of this nervousness.

Junior was in papa's automobile last November when Wood's Ford struck it. Junior, according to some accounts, was thrown through the windshield. According to other stories, he was not.

Championship Series Starts

Baseball is the big attraction at the Ashland Playground for the boys and girls past 13 years of age, according to Miss Fay Carver, playground supervisor, who Wednesday afternoon inaugurated a series of "Championship games."

In the ten inning first contest, a team, captained by Lawrence Gill succeeded in defeating a team captained by Warden Howell. The older boys and girls show more enthusiasm in baseball than any other form of entertainment offered at the playground. The games start at 2 o'clock each afternoon, Miss Carver says.

A goodly number of boys and girls are reporting for swimming instruction at the Helman pool.

LE BOURGET FIELD, France, June 16. — (LP) — A French attempt to regain the non-stop distance recently taken by the American plane Columbia, ended in disaster which nearly cost the lives of two of the country's most prominent aviators.

Captain Pelletier d'Oisy, and Lieutenant Gonin narrowly escaped death when the plane in which they hoped to fly to India burst into flames and crashed to the ground here. Both fliers were slightly burned on their hands and faces in the explosion and fire.

Taught Flyer



Milton Servoss (above) was one of the proudest men in Clarence A. Chamberlin's home town of Denison, Ia., when news that the pilot had crossed the ocean reached the town. Servoss taught Chamberlin how to fly.

Bird Sees Crowd Meet "Lindy"



This composite aerial photograph shows how the Washington Monument and the surrounding grounds appeared when President Coolidge formally welcomed Colonel Charles Lindbergh, New York-to-Paris flyer, back to the country Saturday. A huge throng gathered around the historic obelisk when Coolidge decorated Lindbergh with the highest aviation honor of the nation.

Stories Of Lincoln Told By 85-Year-Old Woman Who Knew Him—Recalls Campaign Days

CHICAGO — Some new sidelights on Abraham Lincoln were divulged by one of his former neighbors, Mrs. E. L. Capps, 85, while she was here recently visiting her grand-nephew, Marion E. Lushbaugh.

Mrs. Capps lived near the former president in Springfield and was Robert C. "Tod" Lincoln's first playmate.

The aged woman still in good health, told of how Lincoln, the country lawyer, gave twenty-five cents to a small boy for a bed for a friend, and how Lincoln, the great-hearted, wept over some orphans.

"I can see him padding across a yard, bear-headed and in his shirt-sleeves, wearing carpet slippers, shovel in hand, to borrow a few live coals to start the morning fire."

It was after the Capps family moved to Mount Pulaski that the incident of the rented bed took place.

"Mr. Lincoln — no one called him Abe in those days — would come to Mount Pulaski for court twice a year," Mrs. Capps said. "He would stay with us. I used to wait on the table, and I can remember keeping the flies away with a peach bough while Lincoln and his family were eating. "He had the front room, with a great four-poster bed, and my

little brother slept in the same room in a smaller bed. Leonard Swett of Bloomington was in the same house, and Mr. Lincoln wanted us to take him in. Lincoln gave my brother twenty-five cents to give up his bed to Mr. Swett."

Mrs. Capps recalls vividly Lincoln's campaign for the presidency.

"People came from all over the state to the rally at Springfield," she said. "Some traveled three or four days to get there. Men stood in line for blocks to shake his hand."

After Lincoln became president, Mrs. Capps' father, a storekeeper at Mount Pulaski, visited him at the White House.

"Mr. Lincoln was talking to some gentlemen in the east room," she asserted. "He got up at once and came toward my father, saying, 'Why, Tommie, how are you? I'm glad to see you! And he made him sit down to talk over old times.'"

"And I want to tell, too, of the visit Lincoln made to Five Points Mission in New York. The little orphan children clustered around him and caressed him. He was crying and, turning to a friend, he said, 'Now I know what the Savior meant when He said: 'Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.' "That is the Lincoln I knew."

GOLF COURSE TO BE DEDICATED

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The Pacific Highway was finally chosen. Sam Whiting, famous golf engineer, designer of the famous Olympic Club course of 36 holes, laid out the local course. There were many difficulties encountered in bringing the dream to a realization, but the course now has a complete watering system, secured by laying of 10,000 feet of pipe. Greens and fairways were seeded with specially recommended grasses.

While the course is not yet finished, sufficient progress has been made to enable players to use the greens. Golfers who have tried the links are enthusiastic and say Ashland golf course from a scenic standpoint is one of the finest on the coast and from a players' standpoint a most desirable one.

The formal opening is to be celebrated with a basket picnic and an invitation is extended to every one in Ashland and all Valley folks to attend the celebration.

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tion. There will be contests, games, and entertainment for everyone. Golf sticks will be available to those desiring to try out. The golf course is a community asset and its dedication is to be a community event.

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New trains between Portland and Ashland, by day northbound and convenient over-night service returning in addition to the Shasta and the Oregonian. The popular Shasta now carries day coach for the convenience of southern Oregon travelers.

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