

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

NEEDLESS SPEED THE RADIO INDUSTRY

Frank Lockhart, whom Barney Oldfield calls "the greatest automobile driver in history," drove his car 225 miles an hour on a Florida beach yesterday, lost control and shot out into the ocean.

Such speed in automobiles is valueless, because it cannot be used. Trying for it is as unwise as some "stunts" that flatter, emphasizing the danger of flying instead of emphasizing its safety, as they should.

It is to be hoped that Colonel Lindberg, the most important young man to his country, will realize the danger and folly of unnecessary risk.

A serious accident to Lindberg would set flying back ten years in America. That is not what he wants.

Great Britain suppresses a moving picture showing how Nurse Edith Cavell was shot as a spy by the Germans. Britain wisely decides such a picture would only revive and intensify international bitterness.

Edith Cavell was guilty under military law. Allied nations executed women for crimes no more serious. But the "moral" circumstances were different. Military stupidity, that governed Germany and killed Edith Cavell, governs Germany no longer.

The Argentine Republic wanted to rewrite the United States tariff to compete with American farmers. But the Argentine didn't have Balfour as representative, so this country said no. We can handle little republics. Britain is too much for us.

Last year, this country spent \$600,000,000 for radio products, machines and parts. Nineteen twenty-eight will see the first radio presidential campaign. The world changes swiftly, adapting itself readily to new methods.

Radio employs 300,000 people and broadcasting reaches 90,000,000.

An athlete, breaker of records, with big lungs and chest expansion, was amazed when the life insurance doctor told him "you are a bad risk. We can't take you."

Next to no exercise, the dangerous thing is over-exercise. You can develop muscles almost without limit. But you have only one heart, and it will stand only so much.

High School Hosts To Junior High

An especially interesting and entertaining program was given this afternoon before the pupils and teachers of the Junior High school in the junior high assembly room, by the students of the high school. Under the direction of Miss Laura Rague, instructor of music in the public schools the following numbers were executed:

- "Charge of the Uhlans," piano duet by Maxine Emeret and Melvin Beagle.
- "Oh Heart of Mine," and "At Dawning," by the Girls' double quartette; Eunice Hager, Lillian Olson, Vera Landing, Madeline Stevens, Vera Wright, Irma May, Marcial Talent and Louise Hanson.
- "Nola," piano solo, Melvin Beagle.
- "Brunette" and "Big Brown Bear," by Boys' double quartette; Barney Miller, David Gaffney, John Rugger, Kenienth Madden, Claus Kleinhammer, Lue Boyd, Robert Gilmore and Marion Frost.
- "Scotch Poem," and "Arganais," piano numbers, Maxine Emeret.
- "Negro Lullaby," girls double quartette.
- "Second Mazurka," piano number, Ellen Franco.
- "Armorers' Song," mixed group of voices.
- Marie Moon acted as pianist for the songs.

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BRISCOE TELLS OF WORK BY JUNIOR HI

Championship Game is Characterized as Fitting Celebration.

DEVELOPS FAST Has Only Been Known as a Separate Unit for Past Three Years.

In a speech before the high school assembly Thursday afternoon, George A. Briscoe, superintendent of the local schools, spoke in glowing terms of the splendid development of the local junior high school, stating that an interesting feature of the junior high which has only this year been organized as a unit having but recently finished the three year course required to be recognized as a unit in the state, was challenged by the Eugene junior high team, for the state basketball championship. The Eugene team has been for sometime the acknowledged champions of the northern part of the state. Though this challenge found the boys a little rusty from lack of recent practice under the coaching of C. B. Howell, junior high physical training director, they are all "pepped up and raring to go." The boys have been faithfully and rigidly practicing for the past few days and feel confident that they are going to show the Eugene lads "a grand tussle," on Saturday night, when the game for the state championship will be staged at the local junior high school gymnasium.

The junior high school students staged a "rousing pep" rally this afternoon to get up high enthusiasm for the coming battle tomorrow night.

Brother of Local Woman is Dead

Pyrl Derrick Woodman died Wednesday evening at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, who reside on a farm in the Valley View district. The deceased was 56 years of age at the time of his passing. He came here about a month ago from Seattle where he had been residing for a number of years. Mr. Woodman had been in ill health for some years and came to Ashland in the hope of receiving benefits from the southern Oregon climate. Death was thought to be due to heart trouble.

Mr. Derrick was a native of the state of Wisconsin, coming west when a young man and settling near Seattle where he has lived for some time.

Besides his sister, Mrs. Williams, he is survived by several brothers.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of H. C. Stock and have not yet been arranged. A brother from Seattle is expected to arrive either tonight or Saturday morning to take charge.

Visits Relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes of Eugene visited for several days this week at the home of Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes on Oak street. Mr. Hughes and his wife were on their way to Tia Juana to spend several weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Hughes health. They expect to stop off on their return to Eugene for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes presented their parents with a seven tube Atwater Kent radiola while they were in this city.

TWENTY THREE TEAMS TO BE IN ASHLAND

Plans For Basketball Tournament Are Nearing Final Completion.

Twenty-three basketball teams from secondary high schools of Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Klamath, Douglas and Curry counties are coming to Ashland March 16 and 17 to enter the first invitational basketball tournament ever staged in southern Oregon which is being sponsored by the southern Oregon normal school under the leadership of Coach R. W. McNeal of the normal school faculty.

Games are scheduled to start at 9:30 Friday morning and will be played at the junior and senior high gymnasiums and the Ashland armory. In the first round Friday morning every team will play. Those winning will go into the group composing the championship series. The losers will comprise the "consolation series." Prizes are to be awarded winning teams in both series. President J. A. Churchill will make the drawings for the first round Thursday.

Net receipts will be divided among those teams entering the tournament, according to mileage travelled and living expenses while in Ashland. The remainder will be divided equally among the teams.

Coach McNeal has been instructing his varsity squad in the arts of refereeing and has them in readiness. Verne Spiers, Cleon Caldwell, Marshall Shields, Ronald Coleman and Charles Wirth are to act in this official capacity.

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce is donating the balls to be used, saving a great deal of expense for the contestants.

The following is a list of the high schools that have applied for entrance to the tournament: Argo, Coos River, Powers and Riverton from Coos county; Camas Valley, Drain, Glendale, Looking Glass, Reedsport and Smith River, Douglas county; Union high and Port Orford, Coos county; Central Point, Gold Hill, Phoenix, Prospect, Rogue River, Talent and Jacksonville from Jackson county; Kerby, Josephine county; Chiloquin, Fort Klamath, Henley and Malin from Klamath county.

Indoor Baseball Games Last Night

Fast and exciting were the Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball games played before a fair sized crowd at the local armory Thursday night.

These games were the first of a series of games of the Y. M. C. A. indoor league which will be played from time to time during the season.

The first game between the Senior Hi-Y team and the Checkers resulted in a score of 20 for the Hi-Y's and 18 for the Checkers.

The second game between the All Stars and the Battery B boys All Stars, 22 and Battery B, 19.

The third game between the Collegians and the Junior Hi's came out, Collegians, 25 and Junior Hi 11.

Dr. Gregg Named on Important Committee

Dr. Gregg of this city has been appointed by northwest officials, one of the three lay delegates to attend the general conference of the Methodist church which will be held in Kansas City some time in May.

Dr. Gregg has been appointed to serve on church extension, home mission, itineracy, pension and relief committees.

Week Day Bible School Has a High Attendance

The Week Day Bible school is gaining in favor both with parents and with students as the following report from Mrs. Andrews shows:

"Since the opening of the Week Day Bible school classes, October 10, 1927, the total enrollment has been 568, which includes the two classes which passed into junior high at the close of the first semester, and a number of pupils who have moved to other towns.

"In Washington building, with 235 enrolled in school at present there are 216 enrolled in Bible school.

"In Lincoln there are 225 pupils enrolled in Bible school, with a school enrollment of 276, which leaves but 19 pupils in Washington and eleven in Lincoln school not attending Bible classes.

"Exclusive of classes promoted and pupils removed from the city there are 481 at present enrolled in Week Day Bible school.

"The percentage of attendance in Washington school is 91, plus and at Lincoln 96 plus; the average for both being 94, the highest percentage of attendance since its organization three years ago.

"There are ten classes averaging over 90 per cent, nine 100 per cent classes and but five classes in the 80's. There have been during the year five 100 per cent rooms and eleven 100 per cent classes, but promotions change the groups and the average change. There are now three possibly four, 100 per cent rooms and nine 100 per cent classes.

"The state course of study is

PRIZES AWARDED AT ISAAC ANNIVERSARY

Seven Hundred Women and Children Attend Birthday Party.

Approximately seven hundred local women, a few children and a small sprinkling of men filled E. R. Isaac store to capacity Thursday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary party of the popular local store.

At three o'clock the people lined up and passed around through the store for the purpose of receiving a piece of the several tiered birthday cake, gleaming with the required number of candles. Under the skillful hands of Mrs. Isaac, the lovely creamy, sunshine cake with its attractive layers of icing, fell away in generous slices, which were wrapped and then dispensed to the guests, Mrs. Isaac being ably assisted in serving by Mr. Isaac, Mrs. Susie Thompson, an employee and Mrs. George Yates of Eugene, a former employee of the firm. Those fortunate in receiving pastebord slips, turned them in for the prizes called for.

Each year the prizes given out in connection with the serving of the birthday cake, have always been: A five dollar gold piece, a gold ring and a sterling silver thimble. This year there were four additional secret prizes.

The result of the pastebord slips turned in revealed that the five dollar gold piece was won by Mrs. Emma Hager, the gold ring went to Mrs. A. E. Byrnes, the silver thimble fell to the lot of Mrs. J. S. Burnett, the fourth prize, one of the secrets prizes, a lovely gold necklace, was won by Mrs. Mamie Gorman, the fifth, a crystal brooch went to Mrs. Hersey, the sixth, a pair of fancy garters fell to Mrs. Hal McNair and the seventh, a novelty handkerchief was won by a little girl, Minnie Sanders. The first slip turned in for the prize, was by Mrs. Hal McNair.

The anniversary sale being conducted by Mr. Isaac will continue on through the month, with the cut prices prevailing, different attractions being offered every few days, featuring mer-

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ROTARY CLUB PLANS FOR CHARTER NIGHT

Local Club Will Receive Official Charter Night of March 24th.

At the meeting of the local Rotarians which was held in the Luthia Springs hotel on Thursday with a 12:10 luncheon, plans were made for the charter presentation which will be held in the local B. P. O. E. temple on the evening of March 24, at which time the international district governor, H. H. Manry of Seattle, will have charge of the exercises.

Another outstanding feature of the charter program was the interesting talk given by C. C. Hoover of Medford on the possibilities of the cultivation of the Rogue river blue grass or Poa Bulbosa as it is also known, which Mr. Hoover and his neighbors have been developing.

According to J. W. Murray, who is in charge of the program for the charter presentation, the important event will open with an elaborate banquet in the basement dining room of the local Elk temple at 6:30 p. m.

A splendid program of varied numbers will be interspersed throughout the evening until 9:30 when a dance will be staged in the lodge room upstairs from the hours of 9:30 to midnight. Besides the presentation exercises, Al Reynolds of Portland, who organized the local club will deliver a talk.

The affair is for all southern Oregon Rotarians and their families. Representatives and delegations of the following clubs will be in attendance: Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Medford, Marshfield, Bend, Roseburg, Albany, Eugene, Salem, Portland and Seattle. All the adjacent clubs are expected to be well represented. Mr. Murray stated that between 75 and 100 were expected from Portland alone. Fred Taylor of the Plaza confectionery and cafe who has charge of the banquet has been instructed to prepare for over 350 people.

FIRST DENTAL CLINIC WAS HELD FRIDAY

New Office in Health Unit Section Opened to Children.

A dental clinic opened its doors to the children of Jackson county last Friday afternoon in Medford in the offices of the health unit, located in the new court house with Dr. R. C. Mulholland, assisted by Mrs. E. G. Burgess, a member of the Medford health group, in charge of the clinic.

Dr. Mulholland has been appointed by the Southern Oregon Dental society to have charge of the clinic, which is open Fridays to patients brought in by the county and school nurses. Last Friday the patients of Mrs. Jones, Medford school nurse, enjoyed the services and novelty of the new department, all listening with new paint, fresh varnish and new dental equipment. It will be still further enhanced by a fresco of educational and entertaining posters, glorifying healthy teeth.

The Jackson County Public Health association with Miss Mildred Carleton as president, has created and financed this dental clinic, with the help of donations from the Medford Lions club and the state dental board, which recently completely completed the dental survey among school children in this county. The expenses of the clinic will be taken care of by the County Health association who derive their funds from the Christmas seal sales and fifty cent membership.

Labor and material for this excellent cause were donated by the following: Mr. Tremaine, Mr. Bertelson, Mr. Larkin Reynolds, Peoples Electric company, and the Porter Lumber company of Medford. The modest supplies are further being supplemented by supplies from Dr. Mulholland's office, his office assistant bringing over supplies as needed.

Mrs. Bertha Denton, local school nurse took a supply of patients over with her today for treatment.

McMinnville will have a new steam laundry.

LEASE FOR TERMINAL HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

Oregon Stages to Make Ashland Terminal Point in Few Days.

USE WIMER BUILDING Will Mean Several New Families and an Increase in Pay Roll.

WHAT THE OREGON STAGE TERMINAL WILL MEAN TO ASHLAND. From twelve to fourteen new families will make this their home. A pay roll between \$2,000 and \$2,500 a month will be created. A new schedule of stage service between Ashland and Portland will be installed, giving this city increased service to northern points.

With the receipt yesterday of a five year lease, signed by the Oregon stages, for the lower part of the Third street garage, owned by Charles Wimer, Ashland is assured of the Oregon Stage Terminal being located here. The lease calls for the building to be ready for occupancy by the 15th or 20th of this month, and according to Mr. Wimer it will be about the 20th before the changes are completed. It will be necessary to lower the side walk in front of the entrance about six inches which will allow the large buses to enter the building, and the main entrance is being widened to a width of 12 feet.

A wash rack in the front of the building will be installed and, according to information received, at least one man will be on duty all the time, servicing the stages and doing the necessary repair work.

Twelve to fourteen new families will move to Ashland as a result of this change and a pay roll running between \$2,000 and \$2,500 a month will be created. While no definite information has been received as to the new schedule to be adopted here, it is assumed that it will be similar to the one now in Medford, which calls for three stages a day going to Portland and three arriving from the north. The Medford schedule is as follows: Arrive, 3 a. m. 3:35 p. m. 8:15 p. m. Leave 7:30 a. m. 11:00 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

This brings to an end, months of negotiations between E. G. Harlan, secretary of the chamber of commerce and representatives of the stage company. At times it looked as though the final signing of the necessary papers would take place at any time, and then some difficulty would arise which made it essential to start the work all over again. Much of the credit for the successful negotiations goes to Mr. Harlan and the Chamber of Commerce.

Officials from the stage company are expected in Ashland within the next few days to complete the necessary details before the final change is made. Mr. Wimer will still conduct the Third Street garage and has reserved the upstairs for that purpose. A new cement floor is being installed and with other changes, ample garage room will be provided.

Medford on Business.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nininger were transacting business affairs in Medford Wednesday afternoon.

Portland cement plant at Lime will soon open with 70 men.