

Lloyd Anderson, 40, Taken by Death

Lloyd William Anderson, 40, a resident of southern Oregon for the past 30 years, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, former residents of Central Point, now living in Medford, passed away at a local hospital at 9 p.m. Monday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Anderson was born at Valley Springs, S. D., May 25, 1901. He moved to Oregon with his parents when ten years old. He was a barber by profession and had been employed at Denmans Barber shop for the past four years. Mr. Anderson leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Arlene Anderson, and son, Lloyd Edward Anderson, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, three sisters, Mrs. Ella Overbeck and Mrs. Ida Rosenberger and Miss Edith Anderson, four brothers, Elmer Theodore Anderson and Ragnar Anderson, all of Medford, and John Richard Anderson, Hood River, Ore., and Victor Anderson, San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted from Perl funeral home today at 2 p.m. Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment took place in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Summer Conference Starts at O.S.C.

OREGON STATE College—With the opening of summer school here June 23, the campus staff not only resumed instructional work but prepared for a series of summer educational conferences. First on the campus are groups of housemothers and other leaders of living groups from many states here for the second annual three-week course in that field. On July 7 the annual conference of Smith-Hughes teachers of agriculture will convene for three weeks, while on July 9 and 10 there will be held the sixth annual conference on guidance and adult education.

"Red Hats" Help "Keep Oregon Green"

The "Red Hat" camp of forest fire fighting trainees near Corvallis has now grown to approximately 175, and plans are completed to send some of the men to side camps established near Roseburg and near Birkenfeld in Columbia county. Up until late June the men had not been called to

any fires as the weather appears to be cooperating with forest protection organizations in the current "Keep Oregon green" campaign.

The camp is sponsored jointly by the school of forestry at Oregon State college, the NYA, and Oregon forest protective agencies. The "Red Hats" are working in close cooperation with the "Keep Oregon Green" organization, which is now establishing centers in each town for the sale of buttons, returns from which are being used to spread the idea of eliminating forest fires here in Oregon this summer.

Pilot Training to Start Soon at O.S.C.

OREGON STATE College—Applicants from any part of the state will be accepted for the civilian pilot training courses being given here this summer, starting about July 1, according to B. F. Ruffner, director of the course. Application may be made by mail, phone, or personal call at room 301, Mines building, Corvallis. Both the primary and advance course will be given this summer. The only cost to the student is \$23.50 to cover medical examination, insurance, and miscellaneous expense. Those accepted must be citizens between 19 and 26, with two years of college training, or one year if in college last year.

FAREWELL DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden entertained with a farewell dinner honoring their son Lieut. George L. Elden and family, who are leaving soon to make their home in Everett, Washington. Lieut. Elden has been ordered to report at Everett July 1st and will work with the air corp there.

Economic Highlights

It is clear that Mr. Churchill's recent remarks to the Commons have been designed to buck up a British public which is gravely disturbed by German's astounding and almost uninterrupted series of military successes. Furthermore, aggressive opposition to the Churchill leadership has appeared within the Commons. It is led by Hore-Belisha, who was dismissed as War Minister more than a year ago for alleged inefficiency. And while the opposition is small in numbers, it has some strong talking points, and if allowed to go unanswered might create a serious internal problem at a time when the

highest attainable degree of British unity is vital.

Prime argument used against the Churchill policy is that he takes too many chances—or, to use a racing term, that he bets on too many long shots. The disastrous Crete affair is the latest example of this. In reply Mr. Churchill said that he cannot and will not fight a cautious, defensive war. He said that the enemy must be harried at all times, even though the cost to Britain is heavy. And finally, he said that the Crete adventure had justified itself by distracting German attention and German energies from other areas.

This is a good time to sum up Britain's position after a year and a half of war, inasmuch as our government obviously considers the survival of England necessary to the safety and defense of this hemisphere. To begin with, it is clear that the Germans have been immensely superior on land—England is nowhere near the Nazis' equal in equipment and it looks as if the British High Command lacks those qualities of thoroughness, imagination and cold daring which characterize Hitler's general staff. Every battle fought on land has ended in victory for Germany and rout for the British. Even the British successes against Mussolini's spiritless troops in Africa were afterwards completely offset when the German legions moved in.

On the other hand, British sea control, despite heavy losses, remains unquestioned. The Italian navy, with many of its principal vessels sunk, is largely bottled up in port, and it seems to have little taste for battle.

The German navy has often shown courage but, at least so far as surface vessels are concerned, it is considerably smaller now, by comparison with the British fleet, than when the war began. And English reports say German submarine losses have lately been very great.

Equally important, Britain seems to have achieved a minor miracle in re-arming and fortifying her island after the terrible distaste in Flanders which ended with the extraordinary evacuation at Dunkirk. The great bulk of British equipment was left on the French beaches. American reporters tell of British regiments marching through the streets of London without even rifles. Today Britain is literally an armed camp, with the finest of defensive equipment—including, according to some, new devices which will give the Germans an unpleasant surprise if they try invasion.

Most important of all, perhaps, Britain has apparently gained control of the air at home. Reliable reports say the RAF has done wonders in destroying attacking planes of the Luftwaffe. She is receiving considerable numbers of long-range, multi-engined bombers from this country which are enabling her to increase her raids over German and German-dominated areas.

Worst phase, from the British viewpoint, remains the shipping problem. It was recently necessary to impose new and very severe food restrictions in England—today British diet is definitely inferior to German's. War materials get first place in the ships, and only a subsistence mini-

num of other materials are brought in. It remains to be seen what effect this may have on British morale.

Mr. Churchill also said recently that if England is no worse off in six months than she is now, she will have reason for self-congratulation. In other words, he apparently feels that the time of great crisis is at hand. The period of fine weather is here, and the unpredictable Hitler may have some world-shaking plans in mind for the summer months.

FLUSH RADIATOR

During the warm summer months it is a good plan to flush the radiator often and refill with fresh water, according to the mechanical service department of the Oregon State Motor Association. When refilling it is best to use soft water whenever possible. Hard water is apt to contain large quantities of mineral substances, such as lime, which tend to clog the radiator.

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Sprague Urges Forest Defense



Governor Charles A. Sprague hands statement designating June 30 to July 6 as Keep Oregon Green Week to Nelson S. Rogers, state forester. A statewide mobilization is planned.

Salem, June 18.—Urging the people of Oregon to keep forest fires from the state, as a vital step in national defense, Governor Charles A. Sprague has designated a Keep Oregon Green Week for statewide observance. He made this statement:

Asks Mobilization
"Believing that defense of Oregon's forests is vital to the continued prosperity and happiness of our people and constitutes a very important phase of national defense, I hereby designate the week of June 30 to July 6 1941, as 'Keep Oregon Green Week'. It is my earnest hope that every adult and child in Oregon may be impressed with his or her responsibility in guarding our magnificent trees from forest fires and wastage of every kind. I call every Oregonian to arms against our forest foes. Let this special week be a time of mobilization in a great cause. Keep Oregon Green!"

Membership Invited

John B. Woods, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green association, reports that plans are complete for a statewide enrollment of active members of the association during the special week designated by the governor. Enrollment places will be established in every community where membership cards

and pins will be issued, upon payment of the annual 25-cent dues. Every cent of proceeds from membership enrollment goes for educational and publicity purposes, Mr. Woods said.

Permanent Set-up

The Keep Oregon Green association is an outgrowth of the statewide committee appointed by Governor Sprague to organize the state for forest protection. Dean Johnson of Toledo is chairman and Edmund Hayes of Portland is chairman of the executive committee.

What Forests Mean

In summarizing the values of Oregon's green forests, the association has issued the following statement "What Keep Oregon Green means to YOU":

Scenic beauty which each year attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists.

Shelter for wildlife which makes Oregon world famous as a fishing and hunting state.

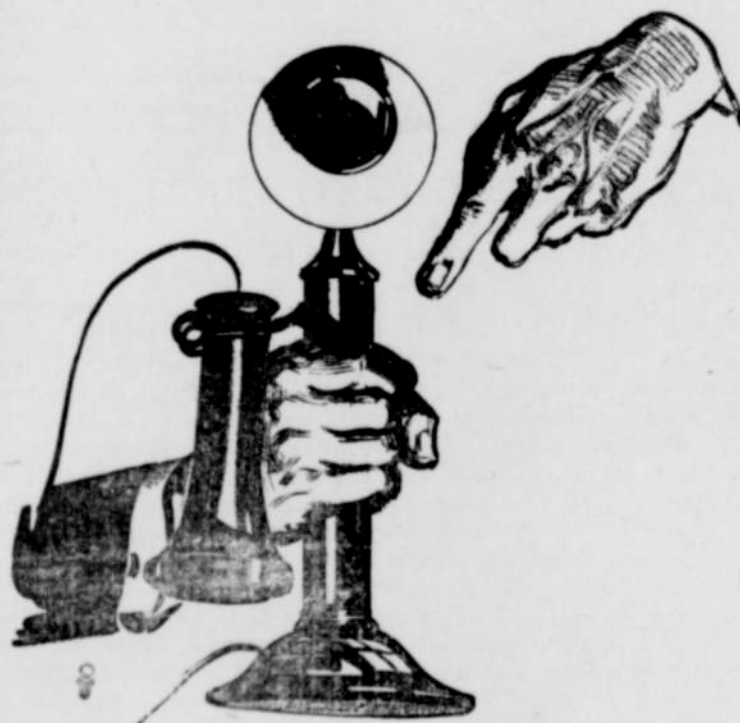
The source of 12 cents of every dollar paid in taxes by all the people to the counties and state.

Steady work and high wages to 60 percent of all persons gainfully employed in Oregon manufacturing.

Sixty-four per cent of the value of goods exported from Oregon, goods which pay for the things that Oregonians buy in other states and foreign countries.

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