

PICK CHAMBER HEADS

As a result of a regular chamber of commerce election, seven new members will assume position as directors in the Ashland civic organization, with Dr. B. G. Barkwill continuing as president for two more years.

Dr. Walter Redford, Frank J. Van Dyke, Dr. B. G. Barkwill, O. F. Carson, Thomas H. Simpson, S. B. McNair and J. Edward Thornton were elected directors by the chamber membership, replacing six retiring officers and one resigned. Dr. Barkwill, McNair, Thornton, Whittle, McDonald and J. D. Mars were retiring directors, while E. R. Isaacs was the resigning member of the board. Other members of the advisory group retaining their positions for another year include George Dunn, P. R. Hardy, Henry Enders, C. W. Fortmiller and Dr. R. L. Burdick.

HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETS

At a meeting of the local housing committee held in the city hall this forenoon it was practically decided to start the canvas of the city for prospective improvements next Monday morning, the same time it is started in other parts of the county. Judge J. H. Fuller, chairman of the committee, is in Medford this afternoon consulting the county committee in the matter. These prospects will be on file with the committee and will be open to all interested.

CLAYCOMB RETURNS FROM DEALER MEET IN FRISCO WITH BRIGHT BUSINESS VIEW

Recovery is coming in high gear—and being led by a Ford V-8 at that—according to H. L. Claycomb, who returned last night from a meeting of Oregon, California and Nevada Ford dealers in San Francisco. Some interesting facts concerning trend of business in the automotive field were revealed to dealers at the three-day session by Sales Manager Cowling, who declared Ford passenger cars made a sales gain last year of 70.5 per cent, while total gain on passenger and truck cars was 105 per cent.

Claycomb said figures showed Ford made the largest gain of any car last year, and that 1935 sales are expected to equal those of 1929, peak in automotive history. Claycomb was enthusiastic over prospects for business in 1935 and said this morning he expects that Ashland will be marching along well toward front of the parade.

GAYNOR AND BAXTER CO-STAR IN LITHIA THEATER DRAMA



Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter in "One More Spring," coming to the Lithia Theater Sunday for a three-day engagement.

Personal News Notes

Both from JACKSONVILLE and OVER the HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn and family of Ashland spent Sunday on Applegate as guests of Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Lee Port.

Mrs. William Heckman of Modoc Point is remaining on Applegate this week as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Buck.

Mrs. Amos McKee was honored with a surprise party at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A number of friends and relatives assembled for an evening of cards, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Ed Dutton of Medford is spending the week here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jess Taylor. Two other sisters, Mrs. Sarah Phillips and Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Montana, who have been in Southern Oregon for the last two months, also are visiting Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young and three children of Big Applegate expect to move to Medford during the weekend, Mr. Young having accepted employment in a bakery there.

John A. Jeffrey of Portland, who is on a speaking tour of Oregon and northern California in behalf of the Townsend old age pension plan, visited friends at Ruch during his stay at Medford, including Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Aris Throckmorton.

Western Union at the Nugget. Mr. and Mrs. Lance Offenbacher went to Grants Pass Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Offenbacher's uncle, Ira Sparlin of Williams creek, whose death resulted from two years' illness due to heart trouble and asthma. Interment was in the Sparlin cemetery at Williams creek.

The Ruch Sunday School which had been discontinued for several months, is in session again. The school was organized by Rev. D. D. Randall of Medford about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michael of Ruch, accompanied by the former's father of Medford, left this week for Kittitat, Washington, to make their home.

Miss Patsy Howard of Eugene is spending some time at Applegate as a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krause. Patsy accompanied her grandmother here Friday as the latter was returning home from Corvallis after attending Home Interests conference there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDaniel and son Glenn, spent the weekend in the Eagle Point district as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Luy.

Mrs. Alice Ulrich of Jacksonville, who had spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. James Buckley, near Ruch, was called Wednesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luy at Medford as a result of the illness of Mr. Luy.

Virgil Couch returned early this week to Pomona, Cal., having spent the last nine months at Applegate as a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Pernoll.

The Nugget for magazines. Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mrs. C. W. Culy of Applegate visited recently at the home of their mother, Mrs. Leila McKee at Jacksonville. Mrs. McKee is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Combost and daughter of Wagner vicinity, motored to their ranch on Little Applegate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludwig, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hukill of lower Applegate, motored to Medford a few evenings ago, the men attending a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, while the women attended the Auxiliary card party, where bridge and five hundred were enjoyed. Mrs. Hukill received high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Wheeler of Medford spent Sunday at the

home of the latter's father, Fred Offenbacher.

Mrs. Dick Head of Grants Pass, a recent bride, and formerly of Applegate, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower last week at which Miss Flossie Rexford was hostess. Seventeen guests assembled at the community hall here, where Mrs. Head received many beautiful gifts which included a set of silverware. Gifts were presented from a table suggesting Valentine's day. Following a social hour in which the new Grange radio-Victrola was enjoyed, lunch was served.

Miss Leah McKee, sophomore in the Medford high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKee. The Nugget for cold drinks. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kubli and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Offenbacher of Applegate were among guests at a dinner party Saturday evening at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Allison Moulton of Medford. The party was given in honor of Mr. Kubli and Attorney Moulton, whose birthday anniversaries occurred this month. A six tier birthday cake bearing 75 candles was one of the interesting features of the dinner.

Mrs. Mary Pennings of Portland, who was enroute home after spending some time in Los Angeles with her daughter, spent Monday night as a guest of Mrs. L. C. Port at Star ranger station, where she also visited her son, Herbert (Slim) Pennings, CCC worker. Mrs. Pennings left by train for Portland Tuesday. Miss Jeanette Gore of Medford also was a week-end guest at the Port home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Phillips of Big Applegate are the parents of a daughter born February 13 at the Community hospital at Medford. The little lady weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

"The Unknown Rider" was the title of an all talking burlesque picture presented at Ruch and Applegate during the last week by a traveling group. The talkie also included two one-reel comedies, entitled, "Daze of '49," and "Dogtown Follies."

Mrs. Ruth Johnston of Ruch was hostess to 25 friends at a party at her home Friday evening. Many came in old time costume, and a lively evening was devoted to game of numerous types.

Stop at the Nugget. Mrs. Jean Gillis returned home Sunday from Portland, where she spent several days last week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pettinger of Los Angeles, returned home on Monday after a month's visit in this valley. While here they visited friends in Jacksonville and Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Conley and family of Medford were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. James Anderson, who has been very ill at her home here the past week, is now much improved.

Mrs. Leila McKee, who has been very ill at her home here for the past six weeks, is still unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childers entertained with a birthday dinner here Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Combs, of Medford.

Mrs. Mary Keene and daughters of Medford visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton and daughter Dorothy, spent Sunday evening visiting relatives in Medford.

Archie Bowman recently received a painful injury to one of his fingers, while connecting a trailer to his car. It was feared for a while he might suffer the loss of the finger, but all danger is now past. The injured member is healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Noblit and Miss Carlton of Medford, called at the Chester Pursell home on Sunday.

County School Nurse Miss Runnels visited the local school on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Leila Oliver of Trail, entered high school here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hodges and family of Beaver creek, visited at the James Anderson home Sunday.

Forest Ravenor, who is mining on Spencer Gulch, spent several days visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Virgil Swanson and small daughter of Medford visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wakefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Pelton returned from a trip in San Francisco and is spending some time with her father, John Orth and family of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bash of Medford were recent callers here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a covered dish luncheon Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Otto Neidermeyer visited friends here Thursday.

The mine at the Ed Severance home caved in on the south edge of the house in their beautiful rose garden.

Dr. J. W. Robinson has returned from Portland and is making his home at the Jackson hotel, and thinks southern Oregon the Eden of the earth.

Mrs. Katie Ogle was moved to the Jacksonville Sanitarium where she is receiving treatment, and will be glad to meet her friends.

George Love of Portland died at his home February 11. He was a native of Jacksonville and spent his childhood here, attended the public school, and was a merchant in partnership, first with George Bloomer and later with James Cronemiller. He married Fannie Dowell, daughter of a pioneer family, L. F. Dowell and Fannie Campbell Dowell, both deceased. He leaves on daughter of Portland, Mrs. Agnes Love. He is the last of the Love family and his wife the last of the B. F. Dowell family. George will be remembered by all of the older pioneers.

Courteous service at the Nugget. The Eastern Star Adarell Chapter No. 3 gave a card party Wednesday evening at the Masonic club rooms, which was well attended.

Mrs. Julia Williams has been ill at her home but is much improved.

Jack Sanderson of Medford visited at the home of Miss McCully and George Merritt Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Gillis has returned from a week's visit in Portland and is back in her drug store.

Jack Green of Ashland Normal spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

A talk on early day events in the Applegate valley which was given by Ranger Lee Port at Camp Applegate a short time ago created sufficient interest to warrant publication in the "Sluice Box," bi-weekly newspaper edited by the boys of the camp. Linden McCullough, educational advisor, requested a copy of the talk, which Mr. Port prepared early this week for the publication. Boys both at Camp Applegate and Camp Carbury also have had the privilege of hearing illustrated lectures on geology by Mr. Carter of Seattle who is making a tour of all CCC camps in Oregon and Washington. He also has taken the local boys on short field trips for the purpose of studying geological formations.

Miss Jean Stinson of Medford is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Copple.

A meeting of the Jacksonville P-T. A. will be held in the local high school auditorium Friday afternoon, March 1. A short program will be presented. A kitchen shower for the new soup kitchen will be given. It is thought that it would be best for the parents of each room to go together and each donate so much money to be used to buy a dishpan etc., as the articles needed are all large. Anyone not wishing to do this can bring such as dippers, dish towels, etc. Everyone is urged to attend.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

It is the easiest thing in the world to talk about old age pensions. There is an appeal about providing for those who have labored a lifetime and come to the shady portion of the road in danger of being without sufficient to keep themselves in decency. A catch phrase that is, however, being overworked is the one that "no other group is more entitled to relief than those who have already created the wealth from which the money is derived." It is true that the great majority of those who have arrived at years which should entitle them to ease have done their part to create wealth from which come the profits taken by those of this generation, but it is equally true that many have been able to put away more than the wealth they created,

while still others never did a day's work which they could avoid. It would be ridiculous to provide anything for those who already have far more than enough for their needs and it would be ridiculous to provide luxury for those who never turned their hands over to do anything for themselves for their neighbors or for their country. However undeserving they may be, we can't permit them to starve or go without clothing, but certainly they are not entitled to have more than millions of middle age struggling daily to serve their country and provide for those near and dear to them.

Old age pensions have an appeal to all of us who soon shall be old. We do not know what our cir-

cumstances then may be. We want pensions provided, but we want such pensions provided by such a plan that there is little doubt of their permanence. The Roosevelt proposal is not all that we would ask, but at least the plan is a start and is such as to make permanence practically certain.

The Sentinel favors old age pensions and unemployment insurance and by the Roosevelt plan we would provide much better for the future than we have ever done before. If such a plan had become effective 25 years ago, the probabilities are that we should not know the depression of today.—Elbert Bede in Cottage Grove Sentinel.

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