

## About People You Know

● Mrs. Hazel, who has been visiting her parents and aunt, has returned to her home in Klamath Falls.

● Lt.-Col. Clyde Young was in Ashland over the week-end. His wife and daughter Marilyn returned with him to Seaside where they will make their home.

● Mr. and Mrs. William Ford are the parents of a son born Sunday night at the Community hospital.

● Attorney Don R. Newbury of Medford was a business visitor in Ashland Monday morning.

● Adam Beagle who spent the week-end in Ashland with his family returned to Shasta Valley, Calif., Monday afternoon.

● Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davison of Cherryvale, Kan. are visiting in Ashland with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson and Miss Eugenia Carson.

● Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stagg and daughter of Medford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Stagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barraclough.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stennett visited in Gold Hill and Grants Pass Sunday.

● Harvey Walker made a business trip to San Francisco the first of the week.

● Bill Hawkins, Max Guiley and Anita Cooke were skiing at Crater Lake Sunday.

● Keith McLain from Kansas City, Mo., was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLain and family.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hawley of Alturas, Calif. are visiting in Ashland with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chrisman.

● Charles Kincaid returned this week after a two weeks visit in Seattle.

● Mrs. F. H. Crowson is in Weed this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Bussey.

● Ronald Welburn who is in the hospital with pneumonia is reported to be improving.

● Mrs. Jack Robertson of Siskiyou was shopping in Ashland Tuesday.

● H. C. Galey made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.

● W. J. Chipman is spending several days fishing on the Illinois river.

● Mrs. Leonard Fall was in Ashland Monday and Tuesday. The Falls are now at Reedsport, but plan to locate in Charleston in the near future.

● Guy Applewhite, Elmer Biegel, Marshall Woodel and Fred Taylor were business visitors in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan left Tuesday to spend a few days fishing on the Illinois river.

● Mrs. Anna Scheiderer visited in Medford Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. McKinnon, who is ill.

● Dr. Walter Redford, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, has returned from Monmouth where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Higher Education.

### Bankers Elect Heads At Bi-County Meet

Members of the Jackson and Josephine County Bankers' association met at the Lithia hotel Tuesday evening. New officers were elected and I. E. Staples, manager of the Conrad-Bruce company of Medford, gave an illustrated talk on "Investing in America's Future."

The following officers were elected: Frank Holmes Jr. of Grants Pass, president; Vern Rawl of Medford, vice president; and Karl Hammerbacher of Grants Pass, secretary-treasurer.

### LEEVER MOTOR CO. MOVES INTO NEW LOCATION

Leever Motor company, local Dodge and Plymouth agency, moved into the new location at the corner of North Main and Church streets the first of the week.

Although interior decorating is not yet complete, the show room promises to be very attractive, with ample daylight from the large windows and supplementary light from the fluorescent fixtures. The company will still maintain their service department at the old location at Granite and North Main streets.

N. B. Milton of Chicago reported the theft of his car to police, of the machine was a package and stated that on the back seat containing two tarantulas and 10 black widow spiders.

### TALENT NEWS

● The Talent benefit basketball game played at the high school gymnasium Wednesday night netted \$16. The game between the Talent team and Phoenix B squad was won by Talent 8-6.

● Mrs. Mattie Hotchkiss and mother, Mrs. Guy Hamilton, made a business trip to Tule Lake Wednesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Russell of Ashland were callers at the home of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stager, Thursday.

● Howard Homes recently purchased a 20-acre tract of land four miles east of Talent. He plans on building in the near future and making improvements for a home.

● Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gross and family of Medford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Dora Smith.

● Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherard attended a birthday dinner in Central Point Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson was honored, it being his birthday.

● Mrs. Lily Day of Red Bluff, Calif. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson this week.

● J. G. McReynolds of Grants Pass spent Sunday in Talent calling on old friends. He and his father were residents of Talent for several years.

● Mrs. Glen Brown and children of the Shaw-Bertram camp in Klamath county were week-end guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark.

● Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams moved Saturday from the Frink property into the Methodist church parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Frink, who have been at Everett, Wash. for the past winter, are expected back soon.

● Kenneth Keniston of Talent and Miss Ella Shelby of Bonanza were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. Keniston's parents, Rev. Fredenberg, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Only close relatives were present.

● Mrs. Irene Kreygier of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tame last week. Mrs. Kreygier was formerly Irene Alcock and was a resident of Talent for several years.

● The city fire department was called out to a flue fire at Edith Coffman's home Thursday night. There was no damage done.

● Mrs. Wayburn Kenyon and children of Ashland spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherard.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moon who live one mile south of Talent sold their property to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Griffith of California.

● Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gingrich and family left Thursday morning for Dorris, Calif. to visit Mrs. Gingrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knott.

● Mrs. Ed Davidson who was injured in an automobile accident last fall is able to be out again with the aid of crutches. Mrs. Davidson plans on leaving Sunday evening for Detroit, Mich., by train to visit relatives.

● Mrs. George Pheifer made a business trip to Medford Tuesday morning.

● Mrs. Roy Parr attended the lecture at the court house Thursday afternoon.

● Talent basketball team added another win to its string of victories Tuesday evening by defeating the Eagle Point five by a score of 37 to 12.

● Mrs. Everett Bailey of Tule Lake, Calif. is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

● Alva Smith made a business trip to Medford Tuesday.

● Sam Hamilton was shopping in Ashland Wednesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homes of Ashland called on relatives here Wednesday.

● Mrs. E. E. Diamond returned from China and will make an extended visit with relatives in Talent. Mrs. Diamond was formerly Martha Breese.

● The Talent extension unit sponsored a play Thursday night at the city hall. The play was given by the public speaking class of the Talent high school. Miss Jean Larson directed the play.

● The council of the Townsend club met at the city hall Tuesday evening at the regular meeting.

● Mrs. Fred Goddard and Mrs. Tory of Wagener creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tryon Wednesday.

● Jack Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamilton of Medford,

was visiting relatives here Sunday.

● The health unit met at the home of Mrs. Ed Robison Wednesday. The afternoon was spent sewing for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Holdrige.

● The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welburn was admitted to the hospital in Ashland Monday for medical care.

● Our community is saddened by the death of John Robison, who passed away at his home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Robison spent his entire life in Jackson county and has been janitor of the Talent school for many years.

### Bellview News

● E. V. Morrow is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Mann.

● Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wade were in Medford on business Monday.

● Kenneth Copeland and Ed Young of Oakland, Ore. were dinner guests at the Walter Haash home Monday night. They are cousins of Mr. Haash.

● Mr. and Mrs. George King of Greensprings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin.

● Mrs. Beth Hamaker spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kincaid.

● Walter Haash and Ben Bowers are spending a few days at the Haash mountain ranch with Fren Henry.

● Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter Lydia Catherine and Mrs. Haynes were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barker in Ashland.

● Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Russel. They were on their way to their home at Grants Pass from a five weeks visit to southern California. Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of Mrs. Russell.

● Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Korth and son Jimmie returned to their home at Burney, Calif. Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin and J. H. Williams.

● Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bartol of Talent spent Sunday with Mrs. Bartol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis.

● Mrs. John Arnold returned Saturday to Marshfield after spending a week with the Willis Byrd family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold are moving to Portland where John has been transferred.

● Faith Knight of Phoenix spent the week-end with Barbara Warren.

● W. E. McMinn is building a new brooder house at his home. He also has purchased an automatic incubator holding 7200 eggs.

● Girls of the Bellview school organized a 4-H club for sewing this week and chose Mrs. Hess Boe as leader. The girls elected officers as follows: President, Edna Yockel; vice president, Beryl Flynn; secretary-treasurer, Clarice Brantley; reporter, Inez Yockel. Other members include Eleanor and Betty George.

● Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brantley recently moved from Roseburg to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brantley. Robert is employed with his father in the Rogue River Produce company.

● Dale Williams is employed at the Hamaker-Brower service station in Ashland.

● The Bellview basketball teams played the Wagner creek teams at the Ashland high school gym last week. The girls won 18-15, and the boys won 16-14.

● Miss Nancy Briggs is spending this week with Miss Veda Williams. Miss Briggs' parents are away for a short time.

● Rev. and Mrs. J. Z. Walker returned Sunday evening from Roseville, Calif. where they were called by the death of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. James Frazier.

● Friday of last week Miss Jacqueline Brier spoke at the Bellview Extension Unit on financial planning. She also told the members interesting accounts of the Home Interest conference to be held next month in Corvallis.

● Thursday and Friday a clothing clinic was held in Ashland at the junior high school, with Miss Lane of OSC as instructor. Friday, Feb. 7, the unit meets again, discussing the subject of household aids, with Mrs. Montgomery as leader. Mrs. M. A. Ring and Mrs. George Helms will be hostesses.

● Miss Carol McCollum who is attending business college in Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCollum.

● See The Miner for all your printing needs.

### Snell Reports Drop In Bike Fatalities

Reversing a nine-year upward trend, Oregon bicycle fatalities showed a decrease of nearly one-half for the year 1940 as compared to 1939, with eight fatalities listed in 1940 against 15 for the year before, a drop of 46.6 percent, it was revealed this week by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

Six of the eight persons killed, or 75 percent, met death on rural highways, the accidents resulting in most cases when bicycle riders rode onto the highway from a side road or a private driveway and cut across the path of an oncoming motor vehicle.

"The substantial decrease in bicycle traffic fatalities in 1940 is significant of the success of the recent movement for bicycle regulation in this state," Snell declared. "During the past two years many Oregon cities and communities have set up bicycle control programs, based on local ordinances designed to eliminate dangerous riding practices and to emphasize the importance of obedience to regulations. In addition to improving bicycle riding practices, this safety program unquestionably implants in the minds of the younger generation the importance of applying these principles of safe operation to the driving of automobiles as they become older."

More than 20 Oregon cities and towns now have official bicycle regulatory programs. Most of the ordinances adopted during the past two years prohibit such unsafe practices as riding double, which resulted in two of the eight deaths in 1940; riding two or more abreast, cutting across traffic, turning in the middle of the block and riding on the left side of the street. They require proper lighting equipment and provide that bicycle riders must give proper hand and arm signals when making turns. Obedience to traffic control signals is stressed in all these programs.

In some Oregon cities, riders who violate provisions of the bicycle ordinance are haled before a special bicycle court, sometimes presided over by youthful judges with juries of boys and girls to hear evidence in the cases. Punishment in many instances includes impoundment of the offender's bicycle for a period of a week or more.

Inquiries regarding practical programs for bicycle regulation received at the office of the traffic safety division of the state department indicate still further expansion of this program during the present year, it was said.

### GATE DEDICATION TO FEATURE DADS' DAY

"The Gates are Open, Dad," is the message being transmitted to fathers of University of Oregon students living in Ashland and other Oregon towns this week.

Plans to make the official slogan for the Dads' Day celebration more than a theme are progressing rapidly, it was announced by Chairman Stan Staiger, Vancouver, Wash.

Center of the celebration to be held Feb. 7, 8 and 9, as the adopted slogan suggests, will be the formal presentation and dedication of the wrought iron gates presented to the University of Oregon by Oregon dads.

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## Our Churches

### Trinity Episcopal Church

Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Vicar  
Holy Communion 8 a. m.  
Church school 9:30 a. m.  
Sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m.  
Holy Communion, Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.  
Choir will meet Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Each class gives an ample opportunity for discussion and the exchange of ideas with the Bible as a guide and textbook.  
Morning worship at 11. A 10-minute meditation, "This do in remembrance of me," by the pastor, followed by the communion service. The adult choir led by Miss Maxine Conover will sing an appropriate anthem.  
Vesper service 5 p. m. Sermon topic, "A Vision of God." The young people's choir under the leadership of Mrs. Cora Bruce will sing "Savior, Like a Shepherd," by Lillenas.  
Epworth and Wesley Leagues 6:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Scripture lesson, the 11th chapter of the book of Revelation.

### Church of the Nazarene

Bertrand F. Peterson, Pastor  
Fourth and C Streets  
Church school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Sermon: "When is it time to have a revival?"  
Junior meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
People's meeting (adults) 6:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.  
Beginning Tuesday evening at 7:30, Feb. 4, and continuing each evening except Saturday, revival services with evangelists Rev. and Mrs. George M. Galloway of Springfield, Ohio.

### CERTIFIED SEED POTATO GROWERS LISTED BY OSC

The list of Oregon growers of certified seed potatoes in 1940 has just been compiled and is being

sent free to all those who request it, says E. R. Jackman, extension farm crops specialist at Oregon State college.

About 3000 acres, the most ever entered for certification, were inspected, in spite of the increased fees for the work. Of the total area, 2054 acres passed the field inspection for certified seed.

Netted gems led with 834 acres, the largest acreage being in Klamath county. White rose followed with 655 acres, the bulk of which were in Multnomah county. Burbanks followed with 476 acres, and miscellaneous varieties contributed the remaining 89. The leading counties in acreage were Multnomah, Klamath, Lake, Clackamas and Deschutes.



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