

**TALENT NEWS**

TALENT, June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowe of Butte Falls are spending the summer here at their home in Talent. Mr. Lowe is principal of the Butte Falls school.

Miss Josephine Staska who resided on the old highway south of Talent passed away last Wednesday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford. Funeral services were conducted from Sacred Heart Catholic church on Wednesday at 9 a.m. by the Rev. Father Home. Interment was made in the Siskiyou Memorial Park at Medford.

Bob Purvis of Klamath Falls was a business caller here Sunday. Mr. Purvis is a former resident of Wagner Creek.

Jonah Barrett of Merrill spent the week end at his home here. Reverend and Mrs. Al Jett and three children are visiting Mrs. Jeffries parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holarige and other relatives and friends. They have been living in South Dakota for the past three years and are en route to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Griffith and family of near Hornbrook, California were calling on friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Logan and daughter Mrs. Silvia Sloper and Mrs. John Webster returned home Sunday from Syracuse Kansas. Mrs. Webster has been living in Kansas the last two and a half years and is in very poor health.

Mrs. Ella McMahan returned home Monday from a months visit with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy at Eugene.

Mrs. Carrie O'Harra and Florence Millboon of Ashland visited friends in Talent last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanch Hungate and Ellen May Hungate and daughter Caroline returned to their homes in Fox Oregon and Bishop, California after a weeks visit here in Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Purdue and family moved Sunday to their new home recently purchased of Simeon Griffith in Talent. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Condrey and family moved into the house vacated by the Purdue family.

Amos Williams member of a well known family of Wagner creek passed away Wednesday afternoon at the community hospital in Ashland. He had been ill for the past 7 months Previous

to his illness he was employed with the C. L. Skeeters logging company. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the Latwiler Funeral Parlor. Reverend A. I. Edwards minister of the Nazarine church in Ashland delivered the message. Interment was made in the Mountain view cemetery.

Gloria Hervy who attended the Talent High School the past term left Saturday for Prospect to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hervy.

Mrs. C. L. Skeeters spent the week end at Prospect and Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bunday sold their restaurant at the Rogue Valley Bus stop and moved to 6th street in Ashland.

The Talent volunteer Firemen are having a chicken dinner at the City Hall Saturday night June 9. Dinner from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. From 9 until 1 a.m. will be spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerby of Table Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowdrey, Sunday.

Robert Loren Damon, 20, seaman, first class, USNR, of Lakecreek, Ore., arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., on March 25, to undergo training for duties aboard a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet. He recently completed a period of training at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Damon of Lake Creek, Damon has a brother, Lee, 18, a private in the Army. Before enlisting in the Navy, he was employed at the Mount Crest Ranch, Hill, Calif. He graduated from high school at Medford, Ore., and attended Oregon State college.

**Gov. Snell to Speak Over Radio June 8**

Dr. Walter Redford received a telegram Wednesday from the committee working on the coming vote on the State Building Fund measure, to the effect that Governor Earl Snell will speak over the radio, Station KGW, Portland, on Friday, June 8 at 7:45 in support of the measure. The governor is urging the passage of the measure by the voters of Oregon, on June 22.

Bringing the following should the measure pass to Ashland and SOCE:

The State Building measure which will appear on the ballot for the special election June 22, is of vital interest to the people of Ashland and Southern Oregon. Its approval would provide two buildings for the Southern Oregon College of Education, a women's dormitory, and a library building. These two additional buildings would give the Southern College of Education a physical plant which would be adequate to take care of the increased enrollment that will come following the war. The dormitory would provide much needed housing facilities for women and give our women students an opportunity to live in larger groups, which is in itself a valuable experience.

This is an opportunity that may never present itself again. The cost of construction will be borne by income tax funds which were impounded by our last legislature. Approval of this measure on June 22 does not provide for additional taxes. This approval will permit the use of already impounded income tax money for the construction of state buildings, including two buildings on the campus of the Southern Oregon College of Education.

**Services Saturday for Amos E. Williams**

Amos E. Williams of Talent, passed away Wednesday, May 30, at the community hospital. He had been ill for many months. He was born November 5, 1898 on Emigrant creek.

Services were held at the Latwiler Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. June 2. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery with Rev. A. J. Edwards minister of the Nazarine Church officiating.

Mr. Williams spent his boyhood in this area attending Ashland schools and graduating from Ashland high school in 1932.

His parents were pioneers of this section at an early day. His grandparents, George and Rachel Grow crossed the plains to settle here. He married Margaret Lockwood February 1, 1941. His wife and one daughter Marie; six brothers and sisters Ralph Williams, Nehalem, Oregon; Del, Jesse and Clarence Williams, of Ashland; Mrs. Ada Kerby and Mrs. Rachel Bradley, Ashland; a stepfather, Charles Cowan.

It is necessary to staff the other stations with men who can also handle fires, the supervisor's office states.

The forest service has three visitors this week. They are E. E. Carter, chief of the division of timber management, Washington, D. C. James W. Girard, division of forest economics, Washington, O. F. Ericson, assistant regional forester in charge of timber management, Portland. The group went to Union Creek this afternoon and will visit other parts of the forest later this week.

**Ashland Scout Troops Show Big Increase**

According to a report from the Boy Scout headquarters in Medford the Ashland District of the Crater Lake Area Council, Boy Scouts of America now has enrolled 91 Scouts, 93 Cub Scouts, 29 Scouters (adults holding leadership positions) and 15 Cubbers. This is a very large increase over a year ago and indicates that Scouting is in a healthy condition in Ashland.

The boys are enrolled in four Boy Scout Troops and two Cub Packs. Rev. Geo. Bales is the Scoutmaster of Troop 10, Talent; Dick Trites is the Scoutmaster of Troop 12, Ashland; Larry Basey is the Scoutmaster of Troop 13, Ashland, and Allen Byrd is the Scoutmaster of Troop 14 Bellview. Joe Fader is the Cubmaster of the Washington School Cub Pack 12. Jim C Miller is the Cubmaster of the Lincoln School Pack 16.

The officers of the Ashland District are as follows: Richard Trites, Chairman, T. H. Norby, Dist. Commissioner, Clint Baughman, Advancement Chmn. Gerald Wenner, Finance Chmn. Henry Enders, Camping and Activities Chmn. Dr. Posten, Health and Safety Chmn. Bob Dodge, Organization and Extension Chmn.

An Eighth Air Force Service Command Station, England—Technical Sergeant K. Wayne Schaler, son of Mrs. S. H. Dahler, 3738 Bisbee, Klamath Falls, Oregon is a member of the service squadron at this strategic air depot bomber repair base. He is an aircraft sheet metal worker repairing battle-damaged B-17 Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force.

He was graduated from Ashland High School in 1940 and prior to his entry into the military service July 15, 1940 at Klamath Falls, Oregon he was a student. He has been stationed in the European Theater of Operations since November, 1942.

Technical Sergeant Schaler's wife, Mrs. Margaret Schaler, lives at Shrewsbury, England. His brother, Orville, is a Mo M. M. 3/c in the navy.

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**Rogue Fire Guards In Training Camp**

About 60 fire guards and lookouts who will be on the fire protective staff of the Rogue River National Forest service during this year's fire season are being trained this week at Camp Two, near Butte Falls. Members of the supervisor's staff and rangers are acting as instructors.

It is stated that the staff is still somewhat short in numbers of full requirements. Three women will be employed as lookouts this being the maximum number which the forest can use.

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**THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...**



**TOM:** "It's mighty nice to receive a compliment like you've just given us, Judge. We do take our responsibilities very seriously and try to do the right thing with everybody. In spite of it, we get criticized now and then."

**OLD JUDGE:** "I know... you've got to take the bitter with the sweet in times like these. Speaking of criticism, and I mean really unfair criticism, reminds me of the spirit beverage business."

**FRANK:** "How is that, Judge?"

**OLD JUDGE:** "Simply this... can you think of any other business in which the seller is responsible for what the buyer does with his merchandise? If a person eats too much cake and gets indigestion, the baker isn't blamed. Nor is the coffee merchant criticized if someone drinks too much coffee and can't sleep. But the seller of spirit beverages gets blamed plenty if one of his customers overindulges. Doesn't seem quite fair, does it, Tom?"

**TOM:** "Frankly, it doesn't, Judge. We've never looked at it that way before."