

TALENT NEWS

TALENT, June 19, 1945—Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Smith have sold their property to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Furlow. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are moving to Yreka, California where Mr. Smith will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Dyke visited last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes in the Valley View district.

Pfc. Esther Carroll of the WAC arrived home Friday morning from Hamilton, Brooklyn New York, where she is a truck driver. Pfc. Carroll is spending a ten days furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carroll near Trail. She was a caller in Talent Monday morning.

At the last regular meeting of the Talent Grange five new members were added to the membership. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, Frank Mannus. It was announced that next meeting of the H.E.C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Steve Linna, Tuesday June 12. Mrs. C. E. Borg resigned her position as chaplain and Mrs. W. W. Robinson was elected to fill the position. The program opened with all joining in singing Bud and Bloom. This was followed by various members giving hints and short talks on the care of flowers and plants. A poem was spoken by each Mrs. Margaret Straham, Mrs. Robison, Mrs. Boardman and Margaret Mathes. An auction of corsages was held and each man bought a corsage with the name of a lady attached, thus becoming his partner for supper.

Mrs. Wayburn Kenyon and three children spent the week end in Grants Pass visiting Mrs. Kenyon's sister Mrs. June Whittset and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Combest and son Hugh Jr. of Underwood, Washington are visiting Mr. Combest's mother, Mrs. Louisa Combest this week.

Mrs. Clara Meegher of Portland has opened the Talent Barber shop which has been idle the past three months.

The Talent Community Club held its annual Guest Day party at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon. All friends and ladies of the Community and especially old members were invited.

Six members of the Friends Church at Talent attended the fifty-third annual meeting of the Friends of Oregon yearly meeting at Newberg, Oregon last week. Members attending included Lillian Frazier, Agnes Hackler, Lorena Robertson, Barbara Terrill, George and Elenita Bales.

Mrs. Agnes Hackler went to Crescent City last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes. Mr. Estes has been in poor health for some time. They are former residents of Talent for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeeters and family of Medford were Sun-

LITHIA
NOW PLAYING
Thru Saturday



STARTS SUNDAY for 3 Days



plus
GET ALONG
LITTLE DOGGIES
With Gene Autry

day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skeeters in Talent. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn.

Frances Eagen who attended school in Southern California the past year returned home Tuesday to spend a vacation with his parents.

**Brake Tests Ended ..
By State Police Force**

Fourteen per cent of the private passenger cars given brake checks by police officers during the national brake check program in Oregon were reported with inadequate brakes, according to the final campaign. Oregon's participation in the national program was headed by Chief Harry M. Niles, of Portland, as coordinator. The office of Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state, served as field agent for the program.

Police officers in Oregon cities checked a total of 7,963 private passenger cars during the campaign, April 15 to June 1. Of that number, 1,105 or 14 per cent were found to be inadequate. These figures do not include brakes checked by state police, whose report is not yet completed.

The brake check program was sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police for the purpose of emphasizing the importance of motor vehicle maintenance in the interests of accident prevention and vehicle conservation.

Oregon's situation is on a par with the national average, according to incomplete reports from national headquarters of the program. At the end of the first five weeks of the program, 13.9 per cent of the cars checked were found to have inadequate brakes, compared to the figure of 14 per cent for Oregon. In many states however, the percentage of inadequate brakes was considerably higher. Oklahoma, for example, reported 23.7 per cent inadequate and Alabama and Colorado reported virtually the same figure.

Traffic enforcement officials hope the campaign will result in making motorists conscious of the importance of periodic checks on automotive equipment to assure good operating conditions during wartime, Chief Niles said.

**Local Man in 30th
Infantry Campaigns**

WITH THE 30th INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—Sgt Donald C. Wolfe, 662 A St. was among American troops crossing the Rhine with the veteran 30th Infantry division.

The 30th did its training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Atterbury, Indiana, and participated in the Tennessee maneuvers of 1943. The Old Hickorymen shipped to England in February of last year, in time to train for the Normandy battles.

Landing on the French coast shortly after D-day, the division went into its first fight on June 15, battling through the hedgerows to St. Lo, where it pried Patton's armor loose. Then came the

long chase across northern France into Belgium and Holland, and the smash into the Siegfried Line in Germany last October.

When Von Runstedt made his gamble in December, the 30th was called to Belgium, where it handled its portion of the northern flank in typical 30th fashion. Then came the Roer crossing and the drive to the Rhine, followed by the gigantic preparations for crossing over.

Men fighting with the 30th are entitled to wear one or more battle participation stars, depending on when they joined the division. Original members may wear three stars—Normandy campaign June 6 to July 24; Northern France campaign, July 25 to September 14; German campaign, after September 15.

**Local Bank Makes
Special Inducement
To Bond Buyers**

Savings depositors of the First National Bank of Portland have been given an added incentive to make additional purchases of War Bonds before the end of the current Seventh War Loan drive according to an announcement by G. H. Wenner, manager of the Ashland branch.

"Depositors of our bank who withdraw funds from their savings accounts between now and the 30th of June for the purchase of War Bonds will be paid interest on their deposits through the end of June, even though the money is withdrawn before that time, which is the normal interest payment date," stated Manager Wenner.

"It is the sincere desire of the First National Bank to do everything in its power to assist Oregon to maintain its power to assist Oregon to maintain its leadership in War Bond buying. We hope our depositors who have idle money in savings accounts will put that money to work for their country by buying War Bonds during the current drive. This allowance of full interest on their deposits through June 30 should encourage many to invest their funds in War Bonds," declared Mr. Wenner in making this announcement.

War Bond application blanks should be presented to savings windows tellers upon withdrawal

of funds so that full credit for interest earned may be credited to savings accounts by the First National, according to the announcement.

Will pay cash for chickens P. O. Box 281.

Mrs. Roena Myers and Mrs. Elsie Irwin were Medford shoppers last week.

Raw linseed oil for livestock. Marshall Wells Store on the Plaza Phone 21231

Mr. A. S. Gonseth of Ordinance Oregon has been in Ashland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dage of Aberdeen S. D. are in Ashland visiting friends and transacting business.

H. L. Moore and L. O. Barnum were in Grants Pass Thursday on business. Mrs. M. E. Stowell of Kingman Arizona is visiting friends in Ashland.

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JAMES G. MACKIE

Authorized Dealer

Western Auto Supply Co.

Ashland, Oregon

ROGUE VALLEY TRANSIT

Announces

Revised Schedule

Effective Monday, June 18, 1945

WEEK DAYS

Leave Ashland	Leave Medford
7:00 A.M.	6:20 A.M.
7:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	10:30 P.M.

SUNDAY

Leave Ashland	Leave Medford
8:30 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	12:30 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	3:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	10:30 P.M.

Cut This Schedule Out For Future Reference

Telephone Ashland 21611 "The Steak House" for Ticket and schedule information.

VARSIITY

Ends Sat. Nite

COLLEGE DAZE!

and **ABBOTT and COSTELLO**

HERE COME THE CO-EDS



SUNDAY

Laura

with **GENE TIEREY**
DANA ANDREWS

MATINEE
SATURDAY
CONTINUOUS
SHOWS SUNDAY

WINDOW SHADES

36 x 6. Washable
Dark Green - Ecrú - Ivory

45c

COLUMBIA CLOTH SHADE

Ecrú - 36 x 6

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