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TALENT NEWS

TALENT, July 10—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cofman spent a couple of days in Klamath County visiting their son Elvis and family and their daughter, Mrs. George Holt and family. Mr. Cofman is Talent marshal. Mr. Ray Garland substituted for him in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Combest and Hugh Jr. left Monday morning for Underwood, Washington after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Combest is employed there with a logging outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolters and family spent the Fourth of July at the McKee bridge on the Applegate river.

Mrs. Ivah Blackwell at the Columbia Hotel in Ashland called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sargeant sold their home west of the Talent school and have purchased a home on Scenic drive in Ashland.

Mrs. Emma Morris was called to Chico last week to attend the funeral of a sister in law who passed away suddenly.

Hazel Skeeters left Friday morning for Portland where she will receive medical treatment for her eyes.

Russell Combest of the Marines who has been stationed at San Francisco during the conference is home for a short while visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straus have purchased the Bert Simmons property and will take possession soon. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp have been occupying the place the past six months.

Mrs. Alvin Coats of Phoenix was calling in Talent Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boatright and family spent the Fourth of July holidays in Crescent City.

Mrs. Cal Harper received word that her niece June Weybright was married June 25 to Edward Tarp of Bremerton, Washington. Mrs. Tarp is a former valley resident, having taught grade school at Anderson Creek school and Climax. For the past two years she taught in the Bremerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bacaus of Jacksonville were calling on friends in Talent Sunday evening.

Census Finds More Farms in County

The number of farms in Jackson county, as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 Census of Agriculture was 2,991 as compared with 2,702 in 1940, and 2,901 in 1935. This was announced by Paul N. Plank, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the Second Oregon Census district with headquarters at Eugene.

The total land in farms in Jackson county, according to the preliminary 1945 census count, was 412,166 acres, as compared with 316,394 acres in 1940, and 303,493 acres in 1935. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Jackson County was 138 acres, as compared with 117 acres in 1940, and 105 acres in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census totals of farm and land in farms in Jackson County, Supervisor Plank pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of Jackson County farm census returns will be made by the Bureau of the Census and announced from Washington when completed, Mr. Plank said.

Canning Rations Are Being Issued Here

Some Ration offices have announced that they cannot issue any more canning sugar, due to the fact they have used up their quota, but the Ashland Ration Board, while it has no great surplus of quota still available, is still issuing canning sugar on every application that is approved by the board.

All boards have a definite quota that they cannot exceed and, unless further allowance is made, cannot issue any more canning sugar when this quota is used up. Medford, for instance announced this week that it could not issue any more canning sugar rations.

CAFE INTEREST SOLD

Chet Walters, who has had a half interest in the Plaza Cafe, sold his interest in that widely known eating house the first of the month to his partner, Mrs. Delores Guise, who will now own the complete business. Mr. and Mrs. Walters and family left this week for Boise, Idaho, looking for an other business, but as yet have made no permanent move. They will return to Ashland soon.

Mrs. Etta Schilling Ends Work With School Board Here

Turning over the gavel last night to the new chairman, Lloyd Selby, Mrs. Etta L. Schilling completed an 11-year term of office on School District 5 Board. In all that time Mrs. Schilling had only missed 1 regular meeting. In taking over his duties Chairman Selby paid tribute to Mrs. Schilling's record and expressed the appreciation of the community for the many years of excellent service performed by her.

New member on the Board is Mrs. Mern Provost who was recently elected to fill out an unexpired term.

Several teacher's contracts were let last night which takes care of vacancies up through the Junior High. Among the new teachers at the Junior High will be Les Grant a former resident of this section. Last year Grant was a Boy Scout Executive stationed at Mount Vernon, Washington. He is returning to Ashland to take over Junior High Athletics.

Vocal work in the two High Schools this next year will be under the supervision of Miss Margaret Scruggs who at present is teaching at Willamette University. Miss Scruggs has degrees from Northwestern University and Oberlin College. She has had public school teaching experience as well as on the college level. Miss Scruggs has done considerable solo work in the mid-west and in Oregon. She comes highly recommended to Ashland and it is expected she will contribute much to the music of the community.

Mrs. Howard S. Wiley is to be in charge of the Junior High School library and will teach home making in that school. Last year Mrs. Wiley was principal of a school in Marion County and was made available for the Ashland schools when her husband recently entered business in this city.

Mrs. Kathleen Smyth, who graduated from S.O.G.E. with honors last month, will teach social science in the Junior High. Mrs. Smyth has had a number of years experience prior to enrolling in college here a year ago.

Mathematics in the Junior High school will be taught by Mrs. Jean Finchum Stinson. Mrs. Stinson has been teaching at Ashton, Idaho. She attended Boise Business University as well as Lewiston State Normal.

Miss Darlene Hart, a physical education major from the College at Monmouth, will be in charge of work in that field at the Junior High. Miss Hart is getting her degree this year and has done outstanding work in physical education work at Monmouth.

A new teacher at Washington Elementary School next September will be Mrs. Norma Schuster. Mrs. Schuster taught at Rogue River last year and has had very successful experience there and in other schools. She has a diploma from the Oregon College of Education.

Considerable progress has been made in filling the High School staff and it is expected that announcement will soon be made about the teachers in that school.

Ration Office Goes on 44-hour Schedule

The local War Price and Rationing office, starting this Saturday, will close at 12 noon, in compliance with the request of the president recently that all government offices reduce their hours.

The office has been operating on a 48 hour week for sometime, but hereafter will work only 44 hours—8 to 5 weekdays and 8-12 on Saturdays. Due to an excessive load of work this week, the office will close at 3 P. M. each day, but will resume the regular hours next week.

Miss Carrie Mae Smith, genial manager of the local telephone exchange left Saturday on her three week's vacation. She planned to visit a week with a sister at Silverton, Oregon and then go to Portland for the balance of the vacation.

Some Pullman Space Will Be Available Here

Pullman space in very limited quantity will still be available to southern Oregon train riders on the through trains at Dunsmuir, contrary to the earlier interpretation of the ODT order by local railroad officials which would have banned any Pullman reservation whatsoever for southern Oregon passengers at Dunsmuir.

The order of course will positively result in the elimination of all Pullman cars and Pullman reservations between Ashland and Portland.

Previously a Pullman was sided at Dunsmuir for southern Oregon and northern California passengers, but this will also be discontinued. However, a limited amount of space in one of the Pullmans on the through train will be held for southern Oregon passengers. This will be limited to absolutely essential travel, however. Full details can be procured at the local railroad office, of course.

Lions Committees Named Tuesday

Lions club met in regular session Tuesday night, with the new president, Dr. Walter Weller presiding. Main business of the evening, was the appointing of committees to carry on the civic work for the coming year. President Weller announced the following appointments:

Attendance committee: Trites, Litwiller, Wines; constitution and by-laws, Robinson and Benford; convention, Huston and Snider; finance, Merrill, Nosler; Lions education, Poston; membership, Finnell, Trites, Baughman; program, McKeever, Chipman; publicity, Wines, Chipman; boys and girls welfare, Nosler, Litwiller, Schilling; citizenship, Finnell, Grivas, Mackie; civic improvement, Poston, Kerr; civic betterment, Benford, LaMarre, Lassen, educational, Dodge; health, Oden; safety, Huston; aid to the blind, Merrill, Poston, Wines.

Next meeting of the club will be a pot luck dinner at the Junior Civic clubhouse, with Lion ladies next Tuesday evening. The president appointed Schilling, Lassen and Wines as a committee for the annual Lions club picnic, tentatively set for July 31.

A reading by Mrs. Bob Ingle, "The Jarvis Bay" was much enjoyed as the entertainment feature for the evening. Cpl. Dick Finnell was a guest.

27,000 Soldiers Are Expected at Cp. White

Medford, Ore., July 7 —(U.P.)—A list of all living quarters which could be made available for regular or emergency occupation by families of army and navy personnel will be made by a house-to-house canvass in Medford, starting Monday.

27,000 thousand servicemen are believed scheduled to arrive at Camp White near Medford in the next few months. The need for housing facilities is expected to last as long as the Japanese war continues.

Rain Tuesday Cools Air Temporarily

A heavy rain fell in Ashland late yesterday afternoon, cooling off the atmosphere considerably, although much of the heat returned today.

In a very few minutes 28 of an inch of rain fell, according to report, and it carried down from the hill streets a great amount of dirt and gravel. For instance, Pioneer between Main and Hargadine looked like an avalanche had come down from the hills. Otherwise no particular damage to property was reported.

In addition to cooling off the extremely hot atmosphere, the rain did a good job of irrigating the thirsty ground.

Repair parts for Coleman lamps, lanterns and camp stoves. Marshal-Wells Store on the Plaza. Phone 2-1231.

Four Drown in Nearby Lakes This Past Week

Three persons were drowned Sunday in week end camping trips to nearby lakes in this area. C. W. Thompson and his small daughter, Joan, of Iamath Falls both drowned in Lake O' Woods, and Earl Stewart, Jr., 16, of Vancouver, Wash., lost his life in Diamond Lake.

The Thompson family had gone to the lake on an outing trip, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were in a boat with the two little girls swimming along behind. Joan became tired and when her father went to her aid both were drowned before other help could arrive.

Young Stewart, employed at the U. S. Forest Service blister rust control camp at Union Creek since June 9, was given up as dead at 3 p.m. Sunday after four hours of artificial respiration failed to produce signs of life following about five minutes submersion in the water. He left Union Creek Saturday on an overnight recreational camping trip to Diamond Lake, under supervision of a foreman.

About 11 a.m. the boys were swimming near the lake resort. Stewart, who was not a good swimmer, made his way to a raft about 100 feet from shore where the other boys helped him onto the raft, in water about eight feet deep.

Returning to the dock, the others turned to see Stewart swimming toward them and "going up and down," apparently exhausted. The swim to his aid and got him out of the water in about five minutes. Two off the boys who are pre-medical students at the University of Oregon, started applying artificial respiration, and Dr. Fred Thompson of Salem, a physician vacationing at the lake, arrived on the scene within 30 minutes.

Artificial respiration efforts were continued until 3 p.m. but the boy failed to respond. The Peri ambulance, which had been summoned from Medford, removed the body.

E. C. Stewart of Vancouver, father of the boy was notified. The body will be sent to Vancouver for burial.

The third drowning victim at Lake O' Woods in a two-day period was a Klamath Falls man who lost his life about 10 p.m. Tuesday, after aiding three Medford girls and a Talent man to reach safety after the boat in which the five were riding capsized.

The lake was dragged Wednesday for the body of Richard Hollingsworth, 25, missing since the accident.

George Icenhower Weds Eastern Girl

A military wedding in the post chapel at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, on June 24 united in marriage Miss Helen Edna Raine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Raine of Neptune, New Jersey, and Lt. George Arthur Icenhower, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Icenhower of Ashland. The services were read at one o'clock in the afternoon by Chaplain Charles McLaughlin.

The bride was graduated from Holy Spirit school at Asbury Park and the Neptune high school class of 1942. She has been employed with the signal corps at Camp Evans.

Lt. Icenhower was graduated from Ashland high school, and enlisted in the army in 1940. After attending signal corps school at Fort Monmouth, he was sent to officers' training school and received his commission in July, 1942. He has been overseas in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan for nearly three years, returning to this country last month.

DR. AND MRS. BRUCE HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS THE FOURTH OF JULY

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce had as their 4th of July guests for an evening dinner party in their garden room, Mayor and Mrs. Clarence Meeker and daughter Evelyn, Rev. Dr. Louis Kirby and wife and daughter Joyce and son Bobbie of Medford. Just before dinner the party went to Helman Baths for a swim.

Following the dinner games were played until time for the guests to return to their homes.

Cpl. James L. Riddle Given Bronze Star

Corporal James L. Riddle, Ashland, Oregon a former member of the 41st Division, has just received the Bronze Star from Major John J. Taggart, executive officer, Separation Center, Fort Lewis, Wash., for the rescue and salvage of critical medical supplies, as an American ship was splitting in two at Milne Bay, New Guinea. The 23-year-old doughboy who was a constituent of amphibious landing at Hollandia and Biak, as well, is the eldest of four living sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Crosby, 142 N. Main, serving in the armed forces. A fifth son, 1st Lt. Robert W. Riddle, was awarded, the Purple Heart posthumously in the Philippines. He was graduated from Artillery O.C.S. in Australia. After three years in the Pacific theatre of operations, and fifty-six months in the service, Cpl. Riddle expects to attend vocational school. His brothers are well represented in the various branches of armed forces: Calvin is in the Navy, Harold in the Marines and Kenneth is in the Army Air Forces. Cpl. Clarence R. Grant Nampa, Ida. was congratulated on the winning the Purple Heart at the same time.

Second Vesper Last Sunday

The second of the summer Sunday afternoon Vesper services was held in the Luthia park at five o'clock. The choir from the Congregational Church led the singing and offered a special anthem. Miss Margaret Ramsay, the regular organist at the Congregational Church, played the organ for this service. Rev. Earl Downing presided and led the song service.

Following the reading of the Scripture by Dr. G. W. Bruce, pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. C. F. McCall of the Congregational Church gave the sermon based on the story of Zachaeus, who because of his dimwitted body climbed into a sycamore tree that he might see Jesus who was passing by. Jesus called him to "Make haste and come down," and then they went off together to Zachaeus house. He opened his heart to Jesus, inner interests of Zachaeus life, where they discussed the deep and made the discovery that Jesus is the best friend a man may have. The next service will be held next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which time Rev. George Shuman, pastor of the Presbyterian church will give the sermon.

Former SOCE Pupil Awarded Bronze Star

With the 96th Infantry Division On Okinawa, July 2— M/Sgt. Leo R. Moulton, Klamath Falls, Ore., has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious achievement on Leyte and Okinawa.

In making the award, Maj. Gen. J. L. Bradley, commanding the 96th Division, Sgt. Moulton for his outstanding services during both campaigns, when as sergeant major of the division adjutant general's office, assumed the duties of certain key officers who were absent during combat phases. He performed these functions in addition to his regular duties, and completed them with efficiency.

The son of Mrs. Anna Moulton, 3203 Boardman Ave., Klamath Falls, he is a graduate of Deer River, Minn., high school, and was a student at Southern Oregon College of Education, in Ashland, before entering the Army.

License Examiner Comig on July 16th

A Traveling Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Ashland, Monday, July 16, 1945, and will be on duty at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

Monuments and markers. See Burns Memorials. On the Plaza some future evening.

Court of Honor Advances Scouts

An impromptu Court of Honor was held last Thursday evening, June 28 at the Junior high school cafeteria, with Scouts of Troop 12 and 14 being awarded numerous advancements. The Court of Honor had been hurriedly by Scout officials and with very no advance notice, few parents were on hand for the event.

From Troop 12 the following merit badges were awarded, Bruce Smith received awards in athletics, public health, bird study, firemanship, woodwork metal work, civics, Jack Farmer was awarded the following scholarship, civics, farm-home planning, pathfinding, farm layout and bldg. arr., poultry keeping First aid, firemanship, safety, weather work, mechanical drawing, athletics, bird study, swimming, Frank Hile the following, pathfinding, scholars hip, farm home planning, wood turning, poultry keeping, farm layout and Bldg arr., Firemanship, First Aid, Mechanical Drawing, Leather Craft, Athletics, Bird Study, Metal Work, and Life award. Ned Starnes received the following: firemanship, sheep farming, camping, metal working dairying, hiking, wood turning, mechanical drawing, zoology, rearing nut culture, angling.

Marvin Wines the following: music, woodwork, home repairs, first aid, firmanship.

Jerry Randles, award in first aid. Roger Hall in wood carving. Oliver Le Blanc, Wood carving. Bruce Smith Frank Hile and Jack Farmer were given the second highest award in scouting, Life Badges. Ted Weitzel, Richard Smith received their first class badges; Jerry Langer and Xerrell Clifton second class and several Tenderfoot Badges awarded.

Medford Wallops Ashland Sunday in Baseball Game

Medford won over Ashland Sunday afternoon by a score of 17 to 5, scoring five runs in the third inning and seven in the seventh.

Medford had seven men die on base, while Ashland had sixteen.

Fred Jones, starting pitcher for Ashland, allowed seven runs on six hits, one walk, one hit by pitcher, and six errors in the first four innings.

T. Moran, pitching five innings, allowed ten runs on six hits, two walks, four hits by pitcher, and five errors.

O. Maifield, first baseman for Ashland, hit a home run with none on in the seventh.

A. Menefee, O. Maifield, and T. Moran, having two hits out of three times at bat and Fred Jones, two hits out of four times at bat, were the heavy hitters for Ashland.

Lawson of Medford hit three for four. The Medford club showed excellent sportsmanship.

Groman Bond of the Ashland Groceteria Meat Market, umpired behind the plate with ever-dependable Bert Miller on the bases.

QUIET WEDDING UNITES MRS. ADA B. COLEMAN AND RALPH GRAHAM

Mrs. Ada B. Coleman and Ralph Graham were united in marriage on July 6, 1945 at the home of Judge Nelle Burns on Van Ness avenue.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Florence P. Milburn, a sister of Mrs. Coleman, and Beulah B. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham plan to make their home in Ashland.

Dr. Bruce Entertains Youth Fellowship

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship group met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bruce, for a covered-dish-dinner party in the out door recreational park last Friday evening. Following the dinner the young folks enjoyed games which were led by Mrs. Alma Baker and Mrs. G. W. Bruce, who are sponsors. Another such party is in the planning for some future evening.