

TALENT NEWS

Mrs. Mar Witherow returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Portland.

Mr. Ben Clark has just completed a new fire place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herald Strause recently purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simmons on Dead End Street.

Mr. P. I. McAbee who has been ill at his home the past week was taken to the Community hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vanderpool and two children of Seligman, Missouri arrived in Talent last week and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murry formally of Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool will move to Prospect soon where Vanderpool will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Randal have purchased the Phoenix Merchandise store and have taken possession with part of the family remaining at the Talent store.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Baylor and family left last week for Idaho to visit their daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. John Childers and small son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ester are in Portland where Mr. Ester is undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Klamath Falls spent the weekend with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook at Talent and Mrs. Cook's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes in Valley View.

Talent Garden club members are making plans for the annual flowers and garden exhibit. The exhibit is planned for October 3 and will be held at the City Hall between 2 and 9 p.m.

Otis Garrett who suffered severe bruises last Wednesday in a fall from a load of hay is making good recovery in the Ashland Community hospital it was reported Saturday. Mr. Garrett fell when the trip rope broke while he was unloading hay at a neighboring farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes who spent the past month in Talent returned to their home in Crescent City last Wednesday morning.

Glen Logan is home on furlough after spending the past 2 years overseas with the 9th air force. Glen is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Logan.

Mrs. Sue Clayton who has lived in Talent many years observed her 94th birthday, Thursday, September 13 at the Parkview Convalescent home in Ashland where she has been a patient for some time.

Mr. Moyer A. Grant of Riverside, California, spent several days in Talent last week looking after business interests. Mr. Grant owns a ranch on Anderson Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon Cannon who recently sold their hardware and second hand store moved this week into the Clayton place.

Wednesday Services for Wm. Penniston

William Bugbee Penniston, formerly of Ashland, died in a San Francisco hospital Sunday, September 15. Funeral services were held in the Litwiller Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Earl Downing gave the message of comfort. Interment was made in the Hargadine cemetery.

Mr. Penniston came to Ashland in 1903 from Minnesota. He discovered the granite quarry on Neil Creek while on a fishing trip early in the 1900's. He and his father Samuel Penniston operated the quarry for some years later selling their interests.

William Penniston, was born

at Bebe Plain, Vermont May 7, 1878. Came to Ashland in 1903 and moved to California in 1920. He is survived by one brother Fred S. of Portland, Ore.

Services Held Sunday Mrs. Isa Richardson

Isa E. Richardson of route 1, Ashland, died at her home Sunday September 15. Funeral services were held at the Litwiller Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon with Rev. L. F. Belknap bringing the message of comfort. Mrs. Richardson was born in Hermonsburg, Pennsylvania, on January 24, 1869 and has been a resident of this community since 1936.

She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Bellview Grange. She moved to Bly, Oregon in 1906, where she taught school until 1916. She moved to Ashland in 1936 where she has made her home ever since. May 13 she fell and broke her hip and has been in failing health since.

She is survived by her husband Lewis Richardson and several nieces. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

J. I. Taylor on U S S Megrez in the Pacific

In the Pacific—the call to load and reload supplies for a 1,000-mile run in four days is almost a routine order for Jerbert Irwin Taylor, seaman first class, 47 Laurel St., Ashland, Oregon, and crewmen of the cargo clipper USS MEGREZ.

His ship, an attack supply ship of the Fleet Service Forces, has been filling such demands since November, 1943, when she began operating with invasion forces in the Pacific.

The MEGREZ is the first cargo vessel to load dry provisions directly onto the decks of consuming ships. The procedure eliminates unloading at an island base before another supply trip.

A storehouse of jeeps, trucks, ammunition and lubricating oil, the cargo craft has taken part in many assault engagements where her gun crews have fought Jap planes while others of the crew discharged cargo.

The MEGREZ' motto is "pour it on."

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Stanley M. Johnson on Cruiser Louisville

On the Cruiser Louisville in the Pacific—Stanley M. Johnson, ship's cook, first class, USNR, whose wife, Helen, lives at 155 6th St., Ashland, Oregon was at his station on this ship when news of the final capitulation of the Japanese was announced over the loud speaker in mid-afternoon, Aug. 14.

It wasn't a riotous reception with which the crew greeted the news. The feeling was rather one of relief, because the tension had been so great in the closing days of the war.

Following the announcement, Capt. Rex L. Hicks, Commanding Officer, of 4000 Cathedral ave., Washington, D. C., addressed the crew explaining that the war would not be over for the

Navy until every Japanese soldier and naval unit had ceased hostilities.

"Gosh, I wish I were back in the old hometown, I'll bet they're really tearing the place to pieces, was the reaction of nearly everyone aboard.

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The W.R.C. met Saturday Sept. 15 at the V.F.W. Hall for a covered dish dinner and business meeting also the September birthdays were observed with a large cake baked by Mrs. Switzer. The W. R.C. will meet hereafter at the Parish House the 3rd Saturday of each month with a covered dish dinner at 12:30 followed by a business meeting at 2 p.m.

Antelope Hunt Dates Are Set

The 1945 Antelope season will open on September 22 and extend through the 30th, with a bag limit of one antelope with ear-length horns or over.

Many sportsmen have registered complaint with the Oregon State Game Commission on the new regulation specifying the killing of buck antelope only, and others are disappointed because only 800 tags were authorized and over 1,500 sportsmen applied. These restrictions are based upon the fact that the antelope herds have been reduced nearly one-half since the first open season in 1938. Then it was estimated that nearly 20,000 antelope roamed the desert ranges of eastern Oregon and at present it is difficult to account for 10,000 on the same ranges.

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Mrs. Anna Pautz P. O. Box 825 Vancouver, Washington

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. C. A. Van DeWalker and daughter, Joan, returned last week end from a week's vacation and business trip to San Francisco, going and coming by bus.

H. L. Moore and Judge Presnell were in Ashland Tuesday afternoon on business.

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The Neighbors of Woodcraft met at the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday at 8 P. M. for a business meeting and to celebrate the birthdays of those occurring in September. The tables were beautifully decorated with fall flowers. Mrs. Lucille Dozier was the honored guest, her birthday being this month. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Alma Stenroos. The next meeting will be October 1st, opening with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 followed by a business meeting at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore will be the refreshment committee.

Monuments and markers. See Burns Memorials. On the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jukich of Los Angeles are in Ashland attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore were transacting business on Wagner Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hawkins of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vestel. Mr. Hawkins is a brother of Mrs. Vestel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKeever and daughter Marbeth and Beatrice Wines left early Sunday morning for Crescent City, California, to spend a day or two on an outing. They found beautiful weather there and a perfect week end has been reported. They returned to Ashland Monday evening. During Mr. and Mrs. McKeever's absence, their Marshall-Wells Store was run by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Scripser.

6.50 x 18 tires and tubes also 18 inch Chevrolet wheels. Call 5331 between 1:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mackie have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metz the past couple of weeks, since their house was

damaged by fire and while repairs are being made on it, the Mackie children have been in California the past several weeks, with relatives.

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Mr. William H. Ford and two children are spending a couple of weeks here with her mother Mrs. Nellie Burns and other relatives, while Mr. Ford takes his annual two weeks deer hunting trip back into the wilds of California. Their home is at Dunsuir.

Cited to appear in justice court this week are Robert Lee Wenker of Ashland on a charge of failure to stop at a stop street and defective muffler; Henry M. Bennett of Ashland, overload on truck and Clifford G. S. Smith of Ashland, on a charge of entering closed forest area without a permit.

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