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POSTAGE RATES

... THE PRESS of the country and the community are crying loudly about the proposed increase in postal rates.

Perhaps this present situation might never have come about had the editors of the nation's newspapers not cried so loudly nor so long about inefficiency in the postal department.

As far back as we can remember, and much farther than that, there have been consistent attacks made on the post office department concerning the fact that the post office was "in the red."

Our question is: "Since when has a governmental agency, supported by taxes, been supposed to show a profit?"

The nation's postal system is set up to serve the people of the country and is designed to disseminate information. The publishers of the nation's newspapers have been granted by Congress various subsidized rates in order that public information could be disseminated to the people.

Now when the publishers have themselves sharpened the axe to kill the goose which lays the golden eggs, they suddenly discover that in the interests of efficiency and a higher return of profit it will be necessary for the postal department to charge more for newspaper mailings. So the editors of the nation's newspapers suddenly awaken and begin screaming that someone is out to ruin their business.

It seems to us that the editors should have awakened long ago and realized that any attempt to increase postal rates in order to get the postal department to show a profit (which it doesn't need to show) would naturally bring about a greater cost to the newspapers, which also use the mails.

IT IS GOOD

... THERE HAS BEEN criticism of the fact that Mayor Tom Williams spends a lot of his time with the State Legislature in Salem.

Some folks have said that he should be in Ashland earning his \$100.00 a year.

The fact that Mayor Williams has had an opportunity to be in Salem has been good for the city. The mayor has been able to contact state highway officials and other state department heads concerning city business. He has also had an opportunity to make contacts with people who at some time may be needed to assist in operating the city of Ashland.

We're glad the Mayor has had the opportunity to be in Salem with the legislature. We hope he continues his work there.

Lady Lions Have Charter Night

Phoenix, April 7—Charter night for the Lady Lions of Phoenix was held March 28 at Mon Desir. The hostess organization for the affair was the Medford group of Lady Lions.

A gavel and the charter were presented to Mrs. Marvin Fisher, president of the Lady Lions. Corsages were given to the officers who included Mrs. G. G. Skinner, vice president; Mrs. Harold Chilton, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Bunton, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles F. Hoy, Lion Tamer.

Largest group present was

from Gold Hill. The representation from Phoenix included 11 Lady Lions.

SCOUT SHOLD 6NT 8vVc iasms
Phoenix, April 6 — The Boy Scout troop of Phoenix, under the leadership of Johnny Keener of the 4K Motors, held their box social Friday night at the grange hall. The 4K Quartette sang several numbers.

After the box social, bingo and dancing were the entertainment of the evening. Their leader, Mr. Keener states, "These scouts need the backing of the community in general to keep up their interest in the program."

Haynes Returns To Ashland For Blessed Event

Haynes Traveling the Nation in This Car



Don Haynes, who is currently in Ashland where he is has been awaiting a blessed event, is touring the nation in this Kaiser automobile. Haynes' headquarters, while in Ashland are at Andy Anderson's Motor Inn.

BULLETIN: Ashland Community hospital, April 7 — Mrs. Don Haynes gave birth this morning to a baby girl, Jeannette Ann. The little girl weighs 8 pounds, 12 oz. Time of birth was 6:16 a.m. Both mother and daughter are doing fine.

Don Haynes, the Marvel Man, rolled into town Monday evening and has been driving up and down the highway outside the Ashland Community hospital while waiting for a son, or a daughter, to be born.

Don, who can't pace up and down, like most expectant fathers has had to wear off his anxiety in driving. The Mutual Broadcasting system through Radio station KWIN plans to make a broadcast of the event, and thru the help of local organizations

Janouch To Speak To Tree Farmers

The April meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm Association will be held Friday evening, April 8th, 7:00 p.m. at the Rogue River Lodge a short distance above Trail on the Crater Lake Highway.

Supervisor Karl L. Janouch, of the Rogue River National Forest, will be the speaker of the evening.

MISS ALLEN ELECTED SORORITY PRESIDENT

Miss Florence Allen, principal of Lincoln school, has been elected president of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. The sorority is composed of women teachers. Mrs. Alice Willit, also of Ashland was elected corresponding secretary.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

In Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of

EVERETT CLARK STONE, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Final Account of Georgia Lee Stone, as Executrix of the Estate of Everett Clark Stone, Deceased, has been filed in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that the 23rd day of April, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., has been duly set for the hearing of objections to such final account and settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

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GEORGIA LEE STONE
Van Dyke & Lombard, Attorneys for estate 3, 4, 5, 6

and the city of Ashland, has made arrangements to park the sealed Kaiser beneath the window of the room where Mrs. Haynes will be confined.

After spending a short time near his home, wife and family, Don will head east in time to be at the Indianapolis Speed races on Decoration day and as he is an avid sports fan, will try to "catch" all the big league teams in action, witness the Kentucky Derby, the Rose Bowl game in '50, and all other major sports events in the country. Invitations are now pouring in from Civic organizations in large cities for his appearance there.

Haynes, a Grants Pass boy, is out to set an unusual endurance record and also earn \$25,000. Starting Saturday noon, February 19th Don took off in a sealed car, actually welded in, after a city-wide celebration, and is attempting to live in the car for a period of fourteen months. His tour will take him from coast to coast and visiting each state capital, besides thousands of cities and villages.

Haynes, a former merchant marine and truck driver, is taking all bets that he can execute this daring venture. An Oregon rancher, D. B. Mauldin, 79, and former world's champion rodeo rider, when he heard of Hayne's plan, decided to place a wager at 25 to 1 grand. Haynes promptly accepted, and the money is now on deposit in a local bank.

This plan originated with Haynes while he was in the merchant marine four years ago while stationed in the boiler room of a tiny navy tug in the Aleutians, and so sure of starting it two years ago, realizing that an appendectomy is a common problem to man, he had such an operation performed although it was not then necessary, to eliminate this hazard to his dream.

Haynes' car, which is barred on all sides so that he cannot escape, is equipped so that he can enjoy some of the comforts of life while he is experiencing this strange and record breaking venture. They include hot and cold running water, lavatory, collapsing bed, radio, record player, public address system, cooking facilities, folding bath tub, electric

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