

## OLD TIMERS

## Peace Council Ends in Murder

By R. M. DeMILLE

(Continuing)

When the two Charlies were taken to the council tent there was a reverse in the trust made by Gen. Canby. Dr. Thomas and Meacham, after entering the council tent, saw the two Charlies immediately leave, which aroused more suspicion than ever to the men.

Frank Riddle and his wife took things coolly — not a word was said. Gen. Canby at that moment seemed to know that they were trapped. The two Charlies soon returned with guns. When Gen. Canby could see the entrapped situation, he stepped forward and invited every one to sit down for the council meeting. The whites sat down on one side of a small brush fire, and some of Captain Jack's warriors partly crouched, sat, and stood at the back on the other side of the fire. Frank Riddle and his wife "Tobe" were standing quite close to Gen. Canby, while a box of cigars was opened and passed around to the Indian chiefs and Canby's men.

## Indian Riddle

This seemed to prove a farce among the savages which was to no avail. Soon the council proceedings began; and then, in a moment's notice, Hooker Jim, going over to Dyar's horse, took an overcoat from the saddle, and then, putting it on, said "Here goes like Meacham." The commissioners thought nothing of the incident, ignored it.

Then Meacham made this reply to Hooker: "You might as well take my hat too."

That incident, Hooker replied back in his own Indian language, "Meacham you just keep quiet!"

It wasn't long before the whole trouble was at a boiling point and ready to spill over. Then Gen. Canby explained to his interpreter for the Indians, Frank Riddle, that he had many good dealings with the Indian people of several tribes, and they had acknowledged to him their gratitude in many ways. And he also spoke that he would wish to be successful in winning the friendship of these people, the Modocs.

## Insults Spoken

The Indians absorbed Canby's speech and made a confusion of laughter and sneers. Schonchin stood up and began with a barrage of insults in his fierce warlike way — of warwhoops and yells. He told them all to get out of this country and give back to the Indians their home, and make it quick for the Modocs. "Injuns no like white father. He steal Injun homes and kill Injun squaws and papoose. You go back to your homes and stay, and Injun do same—we have no trouble."

As Schonchin was in this hysterical mood to kill time, two Injuns approached within, carrying two guns each.

## Prayer Given

Meanwhile, Dr. Thomas was kneeling in prayer, saying, "I know and believe the great Spirit sent us here to make peace with you people, and I know they are good." Dr. Thom-

as, as he knelt in prayer for the good of mankind under the terrible crisis, continued: "I have a feeling in my heart and soul for our red brothers, we want no war with our brothers. The great Spirit made all of us, the red man and the white man. We are all brothers and we want to live in peace."

As soon as Dr. Thomas had finished this prayer, Captain Jack quickly sprang to his feet and jumped behind Agent Dyar's horse, raised his gun and took aim at Canby's head. The general demanded sternly, "Captain Jack, stop! What does this mean?"

## Canby Killed

The answer came with a flash, the bullet striking Gen. Canby under the left eye. The general plunged forward and at that instant Ellens Man shot the general twice in the back of the head and he fell dead to the ground. Boston Charley, standing with his gun ready, sent a bullet into the back and through the lungs of Dr. Thomas, whose guest he had been to Gen. Canby through the long hours of the night. Dr. Thomas fell to the ground, and soon after struggled to raise himself. He said in a low voice, "Please Boston, don't shoot me again, I'm dying."

## Finishes Dr. Thomas

Boston Charley sneered and clenched his teeth and then said, "Maybe you will next time believe what Riddle's squaw tell you." And then immediately sent another bullet into Dr. Thomas' brain.

When the shooting began, Dyar managed to slip away to safety without being harmed. Meacham soon later was attacked by Schonchin, the outlaw, who blazed away and sent four bullets into Meacham's body. Meacham fell to the ground and was almost being scalped by the Indian when brave Tobe, Riddle's wife, suddenly let out a cry: "Here come the soldiers!" It was a clever thought and alarm that saved Meacham's life. But when the soldiers did come, the Injuns had already made their getaway and got into the lava beds.

When this brutal outrage had been committed and the two lives of Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas were sacrificed for nothing, then the eyes of the authorities opened up with revenge. They soon made a stand to stamp out these atrocities for all time to come.

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## AHS Honor Group Plans Ceremonies

A National Honor society induction ceremony will be held in the music room of Ashland high school tonight. Charles Peters, president of the society, is in charge of arrangements.

Students qualified for the society will be awarded certificates by Principal Roland Parks. To qualify, senior student must be in the upper 10 per cent of his class and a junior must be in the upper 5 per cent.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Arthur Kreisman of Southern Oregon college.

## PASS SCHOOL BUDGET

The Jackson County Rural School board passed its 1952-53 operating budget Monday at a hearing in Medford. No protests were registered against the budget. Dr. George Dean of Medford presided at the session.

## Theodor Haig Piano Recital On March 9

Theodor Haig, New York concert pianist, will appear in recital this Sunday afternoon at the Lithia theater.

Haig comes by his musical talents both through heredity and environment. His father was a concert pianist and a close friend of Paderewski, encouraging his son's talents at every opportunity; and, until his death, was Theodor's only teacher. He has since studied with Claudio Arrau who appeared here two years ago under the sponsorship of the Jackson County Civic Music association.

## Debut at 8

Young Haig first appeared as a pianist at the age of 7 in Burlington, Vt., and a year later gave his first concert in New York. Continuing to play professionally, he expanded his field of interest and became a proficient radio announcer.

He has since played before audiences throughout the United States, Canada, South America, Europe and Africa. He returned last week from an engagement in Honolulu.

## On N. Y. Radio

The piano, however, is only one of two careers, for he is especially known by a vast number of New Yorkers for his joint radio programs with his wife, Ruby Mercer. Their popular "Mr. and Mrs. Opera" programs on WNYC were now augmented by their "Music We Like" show, four times a week, on WOR.

Haig's appearance here has been arranged by Mrs. Jay Huffman, instructor in voice at Southern Oregon college and close personal friend of his wife. Tickets are on sale at The Mart, 270 E. Main, Ashland.

## Our Council ...

Continued from Page One agent from Medford, and three Ashland electrical workers.

Homes reported that the workers had "asked for an increase on a par with the average electrical wage throughout the state." He gave the following comparison figures: work foreman: Ashland \$2.01, COPCO \$2.53, state average \$2.52; line man: Ashland \$1.945, COPCO \$2.37, state average \$2.33; apprentice line man: Ashland \$1.86, COPCO \$2.11, state average \$2.16; groundman: Ashland \$1.44, COPCO \$1.82, state average \$1.79; and hydro plantman: Ashland \$1.58, COPCO \$1.95, state average \$1.96. (The latter category in Ashland entails no technical knowledge as do most other plantmen.)

## Comparison Sought

The committee made no formal recommendation on any wage increase to the electrical workers, but pointed out that before any individual increases were granted, all city departments "must be put on a comparative basis to start with." Councilman Mark Hamaker called the move one of "balancing" the departments so that if one department was only 10 per cent under the state average for comparable work, then another department which was 15 or 20 per cent under would be balanced down to not more than 10 per cent under.

"It's from this point," Hamaker remarked, "that we must begin in any wage increases." The electrical committee noted the previously stated 8 per cent increase for all city employees as being under consideration. The entire council agreed that any wage adjustments would have to be general rather than for only one group to make the change an equitable one. After all department wage comparisons are made, the committee will recommend action to the finance and budget committee to work out any recommended increases where possible.

## Change Hearing Date

The date for the public hearing on the re-zoning of certain property between Water and Fourth streets for business which is currently between the



**HARRIS ELLSWORTH** ... congressman, fourth district, filed today for reelection to the house of representatives. He is a former Roseburg publisher and has represented Oregon's fourth district since 1943. At the beginning of the present 82d congress, he was named to the house rules committee which controls the flow of legislation to the house floor. He has sponsored forestry legislation, the conversion of the Camp White army hospital into a domiciliary home for veterans, and the opening of O and C grants to mineral entry — all of these have become law.

## Obituaries

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away ..."  
Job 1:21

## MATTIE A. JOHNSON

Mattie Ann Johnson, 83, a resident of Ashland for 42 years, passed away February 27 at her apartment in the Weitzel building after three months of failing health.

Mrs. Johnson was born on May 1, 1868, in Newton county, Arkansas, and was the wife of Otis H. Johnson, a former mayor of Ashland in the early 1920's. She was a life-long member of the Christian church, and was a member of Alpha chapter, O.E.S.

She is survived by the following: children, H. M. Thorn of Vancouver, Wn., W. N. Thorn of Honolulu; Mrs. Gus Raiff of Los Angeles; Mrs. R. L. Burdick of Ashland; Otis Johnson of Grants Pass; a brother, Chester Murphy of Lucerne, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Louise Martin of Austin, Texas; by nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Three children preceded her in death: Mrs. Pearl Bell of Alameda, Cal.; Mrs. Joyce Bryant of San Leandro, Cal. and Mrs. Clayre Randall of Pendleton.

Services were held Saturday in the Litwiller funeral home with the Rev. Earl Downing officiating, and interment was in Mt. View Cemetery.

business and industrial zone was set for March 10, 8 p.m., in the city hall. The meeting had been previously set for March 3.

The council unanimously confirmed the mayor's recommendation that all department heads be re-appointed for the current year. Those re-appointed were Vern Smith, police; Harry McNair, fire; Earl Hosler, water; Howard Oden, street; Elmer Biegel, electric; Frank Davis, cemetery; Harry A. Skerry, Jr., attorney; Harold Jordan, city judge; and Biegel, city superintendent and city engineer.

## Pine Street Problem

A petition for curbs, gutters and paving on Pine street was submitted with 23 signatures (29 residents on the street). In lieu of some tree removal problems, the council referred the matter to the street committee with power to act. City Engineer Elmer Biegel reported that a 10 per cent charge of the total cost is made in addition to the street work for engineering involved in such problems.

Supt. Biegel was requested to check with the forest service to obtain signs for the Ashland loop road. The signs have been vandalized, leaving the road unmarked.

## Group to Meet

A League of Oregon cities meeting will be held in the Medford hotel, March 12, for representatives of Jackson and Josephine county cities. An open forum will be held concerning such problems as revenue and budget, personnel, social security and finance. Attending the meeting will be representatives of the leagues technical staff and its president.

Mayor Stansbury, Councilmen Weller, Homes and Neil all noted they would attend the meeting and the council extended an invitation to city employees and planning commission members to attend.

## Youth Training...

Continued from Page 1 them to be strong and healthy.

The full cooperation of all teachers, parents, welfare workers, police officers, religious leaders, civic planners, and leaders will be striven for and utilized. All shall benefit by proper living.

## 'Recognize Decent Play'

We must recognize that decent play is as necessary for the proper training of youngsters as is the right food for proper growth. Games and sports are very definitely a part of the American way of life. Every child, without exception, should have a place to play that is clean, decent, and safe. Beautiful stadiums cannot erase or offset filthy alleys. Training the big team is not enough—fine as it is.

Every city must provide adequate playgrounds for all its boys and girls. Playgrounds are better than jails, cheaper, too. Who knows the cost of one case of venereal disease, of one lad in jail—the whole cost?

## Equal Status

Competent physical-education teachers will be required in the same ratio as teachers in other subjects. This type of instruction cannot be passed over, slighted, handled by old ladies or the school janitor. Nor can it be saddled onto already overworked teachers of other subjects. (All of which I've seen recently.) Coaches cannot do it, either; their hands are full with regular teams.

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## LOTTIE G. ROGERS

Lottie Garner Rogers, 81, a resident of 751 1/2 W. Jackson St., Medford, passed away February 29 at a local rest home where she had been admitted a few days earlier.

Mrs. Rogers was born on Oct. 20, 1870 in Blackhawk county, Iowa, and came to southern Oregon from Emmetsburg, Iowa in September, 1900. She had made her home in this vicinity for 30 years, teaching 30 different kinds of art in her profession of instructor. She was a past state president of the W.C.T.U. of Oregon. Her husband, Eddie Foster Rogers, preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1930. She is survived by an older brother, Grant Garner of Handy, Cal.

Private services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Litwiller funeral home with the Rev. Don Byers of Medford officiating, and interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery.

## JOHN L. LAWSON

John (Jack) Luther Lawson, 62, a resident of Rt. 1, Box 373, Ashland, passed away February 26 at the General hospital after 3 1/2 months illness.

Mr. Lawson was born on July 2, 1889, and had been a farmer and stockman in this vicinity for 14 years. He is survived by his wife Faye, and children Gary, Keith and Donna, all of Ashland.

Services were held Saturday in the Litwiller funeral home with the Rev. Earl Downing officiating. Interment was in Siskiyou Memorial park in Medford.

## CORA L. GLAZE

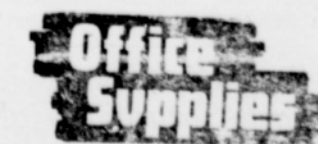
Cora Lee Glaze, 81, a former resident of 494 Fairview street, passed away February 27 at a local rest home after years of failing health.

Mrs. Glaze was born on Aug. 16, 1871 in Cedartown, Ga., and was the widow of Dr. Richard G. Glaze. She had made her home in Ashland for 20 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bartlett of Mexico.

A son, Jeff Morris Glaze, died

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Monday, prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., mid-week service and Bible study; 8:30 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Sky Pilots in their club house on Walker avenue.

Youth Fellowship groups, 6:00 p.m.

Wesley Foundation, 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

## EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1047 Iowa, Ashland  
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Radio Program, Sunday, 9:15 a.m., KWIN.

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans 12:21.  
Wednesday services: 7:30 p.m. We invite you all to our services.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

130 N. Main (at Helman)  
"A Friendly Church for Thoughtful People"  
Church School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

Session Meeting at 3 p.m. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

## Legion Plans Dinner, Mar. 17

The annual American Legion birthday dinner will be held in the Legion hall, 6:30 p.m., on March 17.

Legion, Auxiliary members, families and eligible members are invited. Mrs. Stella Corthell, Mrs. Betty Adams and Mrs. Ruby Helms serve as the dinner committee and Mrs. Hazel Bennett and Mrs. Edith Gettling will decorate the tables.

The Auxiliary will take home-baked cookies and used men's clothing to Camp White, March 31. Members who have donations are asked to contact Mrs. Bert Freeman, hospital chairman, if they have donations.

in India during World War II.

Christian Science services were held Saturday in the Litwiller funeral home. Interment was in Mt. View Cemetery.

Camp White's "turn-about" party was held February 29 and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lahr.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer avenue, south.  
Sunday morning service at 11 a.m.

Subject: Man.  
Golden Text: Daniel 10:19. O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Nursery available during the Sunday morning service.

Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 p.m.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. except Sundays and holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the reading room.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian) Second and B streets

Earl F. Downing, Minister  
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Service, 11 a.m. Sermon, "Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult." Anthem by the choir.

Junior Church, 11 a.m., for the children.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. for children, youth and young people.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Sermon, "Daniel's Vision of the Latter Days."

Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Ben Schiller, missionary to Central Provinces, India, will speak.

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Morning Worship Service 11.  
Evening Service 7:30.

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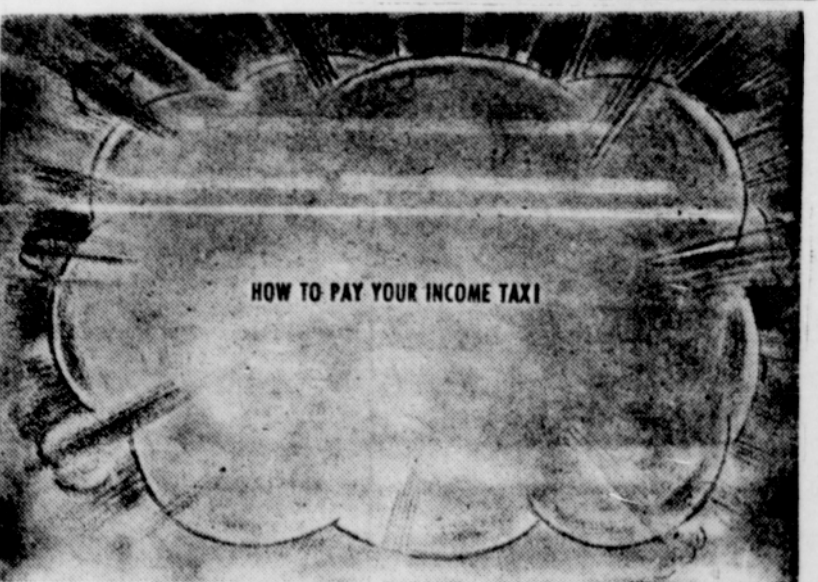


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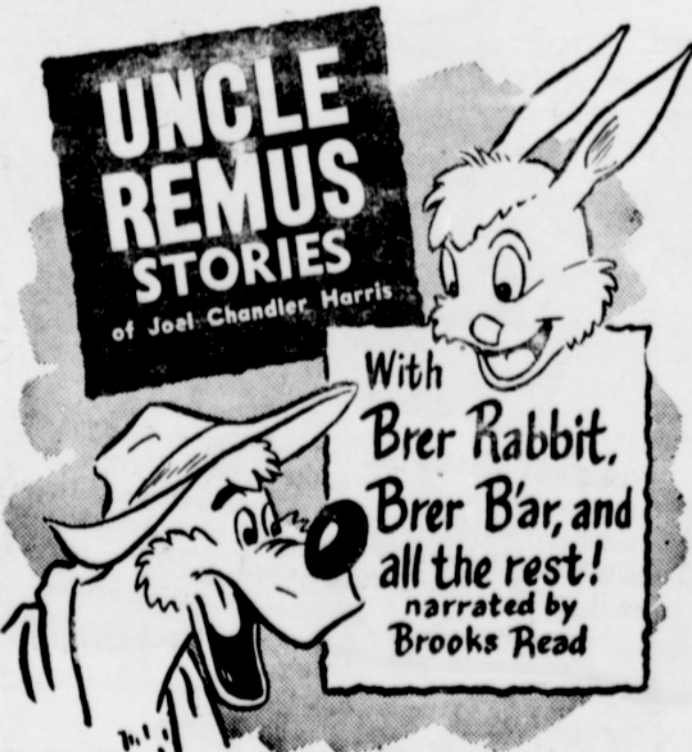
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