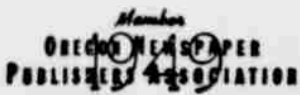


EDITORIAL



Date Has Double Meaning Here

Tuesday evening the Elks lodge observed Flag Day with appropriate exercises at the lodge hall...

It so happens that June 14 is also the anniversary of the Heppner flood of 1903. It having been forty-six years ago Tuesday when one of the worst flash storms ever seen in the Northwest left in its wake the worst disaster from the standpoint of human loss recorded in this section of the country.

It's Up To The People

The U. S. Forest Service is initiating a new policy in five of the national forests of the Northwest in the matter of camp fire permits. This season, in the Rogue River, Siuslaw, Whitman and Umatilla national forests in Oregon and the Olympic national forest in Washington, the forest service is not requiring camp fire permits. It is an experiment in which the service is looking to the people, users of the forest, and those whose travels take them through the timbered areas...

It is up to the public to demonstrate to the forest service that carelessness can be avoided as well without restrictions as under them. The continued program of education on proper conduct in the forests has resulted in a substantial reduction in the number of man-caused fires in the past few years and there is no reason why this condition should not continue to improve.

If you are planning a camping trip, a fishing trip, or any use of the forest, observe the requirements of taking proper equipment—axe, bucket and shovel—and so conduct yourselves that these implements will not be put to use except in fixing up your camp.

Water Into Very Dry Martinis

The press made much ado about the Rita Hayworth-Aly Kahn nuptials and it is somewhat refreshing to read the comment of a church publication editor about the affair.

Rita Hayworth and Aly Kahn are now married and their show surpassed even that of Tyrone Power and Linda Christian. The unification of these two souls was performed by the Communist mayor of Vallouris, after much rigamarole and fuss.

Although the reports haven't been verified, rumor has it that many outward and visible signs of the inward and spiritual something or other were used in this wedding. They say that fifty trained turtles paddled around in a French chateau's swimming pool each with a lighted candle on its back.

Newspaper reports, also, say that Rita had a very difficult time in choosing between three transparent negligees and that her dyed hair is now back to a luxuriant black.

The estate into which Rita and Aly have entered is that which, the Book of Common Prayer says, persons should enter into "reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God."



NEW MOTOR LICENSE PLATES

Applications for motor vehicle license plates under the "perpetual number" system are now being received by the motor vehicle division of the office of secretary of state.

The 1949 legislature raised the annual motor license fee to \$10. Beginning January 1, 1950 and during the first year, while the new system is being installed, the rate will be reckoned at 85 cents a month by the year or longer, or \$10.20 a year.

What you will have to pay for your new license depends on the number of your present license. A schedule has been worked out by the department that establishes an expiration date for each number and the cost of the license.

Oregon school children are smarter than the national average of school children. At a state conference of county school superintendents at the capital this week, D. A. Emerson, assistant superintendent of public instruction reported that some counties have trouble using the nationwide intelligence test because the Oregon kids are too smart.

Captain Walter Lansing of the state police told the conference, "The new law providing for school bus inspections will not begin for 30 days after the law goes into effect on June 16 and that it will not wreck the school bus system. We do not intend to rule out any bus unless we find it unsafe for operation. Buses built during the past year have been manufactured to conform with the new regulations."

Senator Paul L. Patterson, Hillsboro warned the superintendents to be careful lest proposed federal school aid brings about federal control of schools. "I am not necessarily opposed to federal aid to schools," Patterson said, "but care should be exercised to guarantee that the federal government will not attempt to dictate how our schools should be operated."

Want to do a little prospecting on your vacation and locate some of the radio active material the with her uncle, Rev. P. J. O'Rourke since he took charge of St. Patrick's parish several years ago, departed Wednesday morning for her old home in Ireland.

The ladies auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has turned over to the Red Cross \$60. The money was raised by the ladies through sale of a sack of flour.

Robert and Edward Notson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson, left this week for Parker's Mill where they will spend the summer working in the sawmill.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Healy at the Heppner Sanatorium. Mrs. Healy's condition is not the best.

Henry Blackman expects to leave Saturday for his home in San Francisco after spending the week in Heppner attending to business matters.

Miss Martha Struck, former domestic science instructor in Heppner high school, was married at her home in Hood River on June 14 to Albert Julius Brunquist.

government uses in making atom bombs? The state department of geology and mineral industries has just published a pamphlet on where to look for and how to know whether you've found uranium bearing ore.

The government pays a \$10,000 reward for the location of uranium bearing ores of good grade. The Willowa mountains may prove the best prospecting ground or the nearby Blue mountains.

The pamphlet may be secured from the state department. TWO WALLS FOR "BIGHOUSE" When the new wall around the Oregon penitentiary is completed this fall there will be two brick barricades for escaping convicts to hurdle.

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Carolyn Johnson Wins Essay Award Carolyn Johnson is the recipient of the 1949 American Legion auxiliary essay award for this honor.

Other winners are Roger Palmer, first for boys, Meredith Ann Soren and Gay Harshman, each winning second for girls and boys, respectively.

The American Legion auxiliary sponsors an essay contest each year for the current eighth grade students. The essays must be written on the subject of Americanism selected by the national committee on that subject.

WHAT KIND OF AN AMERICAN AM I? America is a land that offers opportunity for all. To be a good American I must use this wonderful opportunity as much as possible in becoming an excellent citizen and helping my country at all times, whether in peace or war.

Freedom of fear is also very important. Where there is fear there cannot be happiness. In America we are free from fear and so are happy, and when the Nation's people are happy there is no excuse for not being a good American.

When Lincoln gave his Gettysburg address, he stated, "All men are created equal." With these words always in mind we can better ourselves and build a strong nation.

Freedom from want is another thing to help me become a good American. As long as there is plenty for all there should be no

Campfire Girls Of Lexington Have 5 Big Days in Camp

Mrs. W. E. McMillan and brother John Spence were called to Baker Saturday because of the serious illness of their brother, Fred Spence.

Mrs. Ted Cogburn from Spray is staying at the Glenn Griffith home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth returned last week from a trip to Maine, which was made with about 160 other Oregonians who made up the Portland-to-Portland flight.

The Ne-Top-Pew campfire girls under guardianship of Mrs. Delpha Jones returned to Lexington Thursday evening after five days at Bingham Springs.

While in camp the girls also visited a large group from Prospect Point, who were there under the guardianship of Mrs. Kenzie, campfire leader for nine years.

The city council has sent out cards to the citizens of Lexington requesting that they irrigate only one and one-half hours each evening. This action is being taken due to the shortage of water.

Freedom from want makes healthy people and healthy people make good Americans. Freedom of speech will make me a good American because I know I can express my views without fear of being punished or put to death, a sin some countries.

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Boardman Grange Representatives Go To State Conclave

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tannehill and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller left early Sunday morning for Coos Bay where they are attending state grange, Tannehill representing Morrow County Pomona and Miller the Greenfield grange.

Mrs. Adeline Baker and son Harold, and Mrs. John Partlow and children left Sunday for Great Falls, Mont. to be gone a few days. Harold was returning for the necessary finish for his discharge from the air corps and will be at home this summer with his parents on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and son Donald left Saturday for Wendell, Idaho where they will visit a week with Gillespie's brother and family, the Arthur Gillespies. His father, Ed Gillespie, and another brother, John and family, are to be there from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood left Monday morning for La Grande where Harwood will attend janitor's school for two days.

Mrs. Rebecca Wilson left Tuesday for La Grande where she will attend summer school for teachers at E. O. C. E. Her young son Hubert Jr. will be with his mother for two weeks.

The five 4-H delegates left Tuesday for Corvallis to attend the summer school. Those going were Grace Miller, Marlene Fisk, Viola Worden, Marilyn Barham and Wilma Hug.

Allan Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely left this week to spend the summer with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely at Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Olive Atterberry motored to College Place Saturday where they attended church meeting.

Maxine Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely, will remain in La Grande this summer where she is employed as bookkeeper for Montgomery Ward & Co.

Guests at the Frank Cole home are his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole of Conroe, Tex. Other guests are Mrs. Frank Cole's grandsons, Hubert and Dickey Hamlin of Olympia, Wn.

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30 YEARS AGO

Heppner Gazette Times, June 19, 1919. Patrick Farley was found in a dying condition about a mile from his home Saturday after being pinned under his automobile for at least 24 hours.

Earl Gordon who has been attending the North Pacific School of Pharmacy the past two years and from which school he graduated this month, has accepted a position with Patterson & Son, Druggists. Miss Margaret O'Rourke who has made her home in Heppner named Donald Edwin.

Advertisement for Ronson Penciliter featuring an image of the pencil and text: "for father's day, June 19th give dad the new RONSON Penciliter for the two things he does most... lighting... writing..."

Register NOW Swimming CLASSES Sponsored By Morrow County American Red Cross Register with Jackie Labhart at Swimming Pool 2-5 Before Monday, June 20 See Story on Page 1

Peterson's Jewelers advertisement showing a gold filled pen and pricing: 1/20 14K Gold Filled \$15.00 (plus tax), Plated with Rhodium (a precious, non-tarnishing metal of the platinum group) \$10.00 (no Fed. tax).