

ASHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH RESUMES REGULAR SERVICES

The Ashland Baptist church has resumed services in the church building it has occupied for years, and the Ashland Tidings of last Saturday carried the following three-column advertisement:

"The First Baptist Church, 'M. S. Woodworth, Pastor. In resuming services in the Baptist church house as the duly recognized Baptists, we extend a most hearty and earnest invitation to the Baptists of this community for cheerful and loyal attendance and support upon all the services of the church. While there may be room and use for all the various denominations, there is certainly room and use for the historic denominations known as Baptists.

"If you hold dear your Baptist heritage, fellowship and beliefs; if you are glad that every Baptist body concerned has recognized and designated the real and true Baptist church in this community and thus made clear our denominational relationship and thus if you care to enjoy the fellowship and bear the fruits of those who would dwell 'in the unity of the spirit and the bond of peace'—we shall be glad to see and welcome you in this good work."

Litigation over the church property is now pending in the circuit court, with the "First Baptist Church, Inc." as the defendants, who were recently ruled against in preliminary motions and demurrers. The church has been in the possession of both sides of the controversy since last December.

The pastor of the "First Baptist Church, Inc.," held to follow the teachings of the "Aimee McPherson Four-Square Gospel," is now holding divine healing meetings in Klamath Falls.

STATE MEDICOS TO MEET HERE SOON

For the first time in 13 years the Oregon State Medical society will hold its annual meeting in Medford, the date of which has been announced as September 2, 3, and 4th, the attendance of which will include doctors from all parts of Oregon.

The meeting, which will include the regular business and scientific sessions, will be open to the public on the evening of September 2nd, and will be held in the Elks temple.

Doctors of national prominence will also attend and will present lectures on different subjects. Dr. W. H. Brown, of Salem, who has been the health officer of Marion county for the past five years, will be among the prominent doctors of the state in attendance.

6 STUDENTS SLEEP AFTER 60 HOUR CAR STUNT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Six of the eight George Washington university students who spent 60 sleepless hours as subjects for scientific study returned to more normal activities yesterday after a 12-hour nap, but the other two, having slept four hours, resumed the marathon for an unannounced period.

The deliberate defiance of Morpheus ended late Sunday, but Professor Fred Moss, who remained awake with the students, has not assembled the results of the various tests given his charges. A final examination was held yesterday after the students had slept to determine their reactions after the long vigil.

Funeral Notices

PETT—Funeral services for the late Charles Pett, aged 82 years, husband of Elma Pett of Medford, father of Upton Pett of Los Angeles, California, Charles Pett of Hart, Michigan; Mrs. John Macey of Central Point and Mrs. Victor Sether of Medford, will be conducted Wednesday, August 19, at 2 p. m., from the Conger funeral parlors. Interment in Medford cemetery. The Rev. W. H. Hamilton will conduct the services.

TOWNE—Funeral services for Miss Edith M. Towne will be conducted Wednesday, August 19 at 2:30 p. m., from the Conger funeral parlors. Interment Medford cemetery. Miss Towne was 47 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Towne, and leaves beside her parents, two sisters, Miss Garnett Towne of Corvallis, Pennsylvania and Mrs. E. S. Gamwell of Powers, Oregon.

BURROWS—Thomas Gilbert Burrows passed away at his home, 502 S. Newtown street, August 18. Aged 72 years, 8 months, 2 days. He was a native of New York, born December 14, 1852. He had been a resident of Oregon for the past 40 years and of Medford for 20 years. He was married to Minnie Holland, November 28, 1895, at Kirby, Oregon. He was an upright and honorable citizen and a good neighbor. He is survived by his wife, Minnie. The funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Wednesday at 2:30 P. M., under the auspices of the Christian Science church. The remains will be placed in the Ashland Mausoleum temporarily until the completion of the Medford Mausoleum.

PROMOTER OF AUTO RACES HERE LAID DOWN, IS CLAIM

Ralph De Palma, colorful speedway star, and daddy of all the dirt track racers, and Gus Dauray, another famous speedway artist, booked to appear at the races held at the Jackson county fair grounds track Sunday, were conspicuous by their absence when the meet opened. Furthermore, according to a statement made by one of the racers who did appear, De Palma and Dauray were never signed to appear at the meet here, their names being used for advertising purposes.

According to Fred Lickleder, famous dirt track star, Harry Casteel, who promoted the meet, was well known to all the drivers as a promoter who had been operating without even showing capital. According to Lickleder, Casteel wired the various drivers who did appear that he would guarantee them stated sums, in addition to the prize money which was offered. However, he wired them signing the telegrams George Hutchings, knowing that the drivers, if they discovered the true name of the promoter, would not appear here. Lickleder declared that he and his associates had entered meets promoted by Casteel during the past, and in every case were lucky to receive their prize money.

The drivers shipped their cars to Medford, to be unloaded by the promoter, the drivers to appear later. Lickleder declared that Casteel was unable to furnish the money for transportation charges, and that finally, the Jackson county fair board was forced to take over the meet, replacing Casteel.

Casteel, however, had charge of the preliminary arrangements, and through his advertising, it is alleged the public was led to believe that in addition to Frank Lockhart, Eddie Hearne, Fred Lickleder and a number of other dirt track stars, Ralph De Palma, Gus Dauray, Babe Stapp, and a number of other colorful drivers would be on hand. Lickleder declared that none of these men had been signed, and that De Palma had another engagement for a race meet which is being staged at Denver.

Under the management of the Jackson county fair board, the races went over remarkably well, in spite of the fact that the affair was transferred from Casteel's management to that of the fair board at the last minute.—Ashland Tidings.

VICTIM OF ARSON MURDER HONORED BY LEGION BOYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—The body of Gilbert Warren Barbe, world war veteran, wandering missionary and murder victim of Charles Henry Schwartz, Walnut creek chemist, today rests in Soldiers' field at the Presidio. Military services attended the burial late today.

The flag at Soldiers' field stood at half mast and a salute was volleyed over the grave as the flag-draped casket containing the flame-seared body was lowered. The squad of soldiers and a man and woman who stood on the fringe of the little circle were the mourners. This couple came forward after the ceremony and introduced themselves to Chaplain Edmond Griffin as Mrs. Marie Metcalfe and A. B. Swoyer, formerly of Jersey Shore, Penn., Barbe's home town.

"We didn't know Gilbert," they said, "but we knew his father. We will write and tell him how his son was buried."

The legion post of Walnut creek announced it would send to Barbe's aged father the flag that draped the casket. The body of Charles Henry Schwartz, who killed Barbe and then ended his own life when his insurance hoax had been exposed, will be cremated Thursday morning at Mountview cemetery, Oakland.

MISS HELEN JACOBS BEATS MRS. BRICKEL

FOREST HILL, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Faced by a formidable international array, Miss Helen Willis of Berkeley, Cal., takes up the second stage of the defense of her national singles today besides starting a quest for the doubles crown with Miss Mary Browne of Los Angeles. Miss Willis' second round opponent in the singles was Mrs. C. J. Hubbard, the former Miss Anne Fuller of Boston, who was expected to give the title holder an interesting match, even if there was little hope of victory for her.

Closer tussles were promised among several of the champion's rivals. Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California faced an experienced opponent in Mrs. M. H. Huff of Philadelphia, while Miss Kathleen McKane, ranking British star, had Mrs. Frank H. Godfrey of Boston as her day's rival in the singles.

Miss Helen Jacobs, 16-year-old California girl, who started the gallery yesterday by trouncing the former Canadian champion, Mrs. Mary Brickel, faced another veteran opponent in Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, who was winning world's championships before Miss Jacobs's championship.

LOCAL MOONSHINE MAKER ARRESTED NO. BEND, OREGON

H. C. Conway, a former local laborer, was bound over to the grand jury on \$1,000 bail in Judge Glenn O. Taylor's court yesterday, charged with the illegal possession of a still in connection with similar charges filed against Jack Durando, of this city, and J. T. Stonebraker, of Ashland, who were arrested some time ago.

According to the district attorney's office, Conway, Durando and Stonebraker had formed a co-partnership in the moonshine business. When the former two were apprehended by the law, Conway quickly left for North Bend, where he was later arrested. The automobile, which it was said, was used in connection with the illicit operations, but against which no evidence has been found, belonged to Conway's father, according to the story he tells. Conway was formerly an employee of the Mt. Pitt Irrigation Co. and claims he had also been cutting wood above Ashland.

The accused man was implicated by information given by one of his two partners, who are in the county jail because of their financial inability to raise sufficient bail.

Conway had been under surveillance of county law enforcing officers for some time, and it is due to the efforts of Chief of Police McNabb of Ashland, who is also constable, that Conway was arrested and brought back to the county.

FIRE FIGHTER'S AUTO IS STOLEN

Earl and Ray Trask, two youths of Portland, report the theft of their Overland touring car and complete pack outfit, which took place during the latter part of last week.

The two young men were fighting a forest fire in the Prospect district, when a fire-fighter, whose name is known, stole the car Saturday night, leaving no clues behind. They much disheartened by that loss they called Medford for their pack, which they discovered had also been stolen.

The packs had been stored in a forest service warehouse on Greenlee street, and it is thought that the house was either broken into or the packs sent by mistake on a truck bound for the scene of a forest fire elsewhere.

Two Carloads of New Buicks Arrive

The Medford Auto company received today the first two carloads of the new 1926 Buicks which have been attracting much attention. All of these cars are sold and are now being delivered to the purchasers.

This morning this firm had a total of 21 signed orders ahead for Buicks, and eight of these orders will be filled this week. Mr. Dennison says that all orders are being taken and filled in rotation, but that it looks now like 30 days before he can have cars ahead for display. The new closed Buicks at the greatly reduced prices are in great demand.

PRESIDENT PICKS UP GARDEN VEGETABLES AT NEIGHBOR'S FARM

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge fingered today at his father's home apparently undecided when he will return to the summer White House at Swampscott.

He put the affairs of government from his mind and gave himself over to the recreation offered by the scenes he had known as a boy. Taking advantage of another day of perfect weather, President and Mrs. Coolidge motored after breakfast to Ludlow. They stopped at the home of Attorney General Sargent, who is in Washington, and spent an hour visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pearson, son-in-law and daughter of the attorney general.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge took back to Plymouth a basket full of fresh vegetables which they helped the Pearsons gather in their garden.

WEDDING BELLS

Robinson-Hunt. Saturday afternoon, August 15, at 2:30 o'clock, Riley B. Robinson of Woodland, California was united in marriage to Miss Kathryn Hunt, Mr. Robinson is a prosperous insurance representative of Yolo county. Miss Hunt was recently from the same locality. The popular ring wedding rite was employed to seal the troth of this happy pair. Rev. J. B. Coan officiated. They will make their home in Woodland.

25 SMALL FIRES SET BY FIREBUG NEAR ROXY ANNE

Seventeen more grass and brush fires were discovered yesterday burning in the Antelope district on the east slope of Roxy Anne, making making a total of 25, which are said to have been set by a person riding through that section on horseback Sunday morning.

Six men are at work bringing the blazes under control, which, it is believed, will be done by nightfall. The fires are not serious, as they are burning in an area of tinderlike grass and dry brush. The flames cover an area of approximately three miles long, and of irregular width. According to Fire Warden P. B. Lowry the identity of the firebug will shortly be known, and an arrest will soon follow.

The fire situation in the Crater National Forest is satisfactory to the local officials, the Innaha blaze being brought under control and a small fire being put out near Engle peak in the Prospect country yesterday.

To Probe Missouri Lynching. LIBERTY, Mo., Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—A special grand jury was impaneled here today to investigate the lynching at Excelsior Springs recently of Walter Mitchell, negro, who attacked a young white girl.

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Advance Showing of Styles for Fall First Official Glimpse of the Modes That Will Rule Favorites Through the Season The Fall fashion notes herald a vast change in modes. Straight lines and low waists are conspicuous by their absence. Fitted effects, princess lines, back fullness flare, and barrel skirts are the tendencies by which we know the new styles. The fashions are smart and youthful, with a perfect blending of dignity and grace that captivates. Styles are varied, affording every woman the opportunity to select the type of garments which individually become her. Advance models now on display. Dresses \$19.75 to \$49.75 Coats \$15.00 to \$125.00 RUSSELL'S Always on Time With the Newest Creations in Women's Ready-to-Wear.