

MEDFORD TO JOIN IN CELEBRATION OF MUSIC WEEK

Music Week, the latest in national observances, which opens Sunday, May 6, will be celebrated in Medford with a variety of beautiful and carefully planned programs in the churches, schools and theaters. The idea of music week was conceived by some of the most eminent musicians of the day with the idea of instilling a deeper appreciation of music into the general body of casual listeners through the greatest factor in putting music week over will be the radio, which reaches the far corners of the earth, and will carry the strains of operatic numbers, instrumental and vocal music into the small towns and country places as well as into homes situated in the hearts of large cities.

NEW DIRECTORS COUNTY FAIR

The new directors of the Jackson County Fair association, selected by the county court, city and fair stockholders, are as follows: R. E. Nealon, Central Point; J. N. Spencer, Eagle Point; H. E. Conner, Jacksonville; H. H. Lowe, Talent; Floyd Charley, Brownsville; J. R. Bowen, Rogue River; Alex Spurrer, Central Point; G. M. Shephard, Rogue River; W. H. Gates, John H. Carlin, W. H. Gore, H. G. Frohach, Jack Wakefield and R. G. Fowler of Medford; Vern H. Pondleton, Central Point; J. R. McCracken, Ashland; M. J. Norris and S. S. Smith, Medford; E. E. Utton, Central Point; A. C. Nimmer, Ashland; Royal Brown, Eagle Point; O. D. Alenderfer and E. C. Gaddis, Medford.

REPORT LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY FROST THUS FAR

The third successive frost in as many nights, which came last night, was the worst of the three in the way of general smudging and long continued cold, with a minimum in the orchards all over the valley ranging from around 25 1/2 and the coldest temperature in the city 31. Although it will take several days to learn exactly what damage was done, Floyd Young, the government frost expert, early this afternoon was of the opinion that, thanks to the general smudging in the colder orchards, no commercial damage was suffered. While only fair weather and not much change in temperature was forecast in the regular daily weather forecast issued this morning, local conditions seemed to indicate that there would be another frost tonight, but with probably not such a cold temperature as last night and with only the colder indicated orchards having to fire up. About 100 per cent of the orchards smudged last night, whereas only about 50 per cent smudged on Tuesday night and about 75 per cent on Monday night. The firing began at 2 o'clock this morning, continuing in some orchards until after sunrise shortly after 5 o'clock and in others until 7. The frost last night was distinctive in that there was a wider differential throughout the valley with Medford than is usual, being about 5 degrees colder than the Medford temperature, which is usually 5 degrees lower, and that the cold held on continuously for an hour, making most orchards in the colder exposed places keep fires going for five hours.

MORE EARTHQUAKES REPORTED IN GREECE

ATHENS, Greece, May 3.—(AP)—New earthquakes were felt this morning in the Grecian peninsula. Encroachments of the sea at Struma, in eastern Greece, during the tremors, caused new damage there. The river Struma has overflowed a large area of cultivated land in the districts of Sores and Dermathissar. Fifteen thousand families are homeless. The damage was estimated at 80,000,000 drachmae (\$1,040,000).

'Tillie's Punctured Romance,' Rialto



Today has the aspect of circus day on the Fourth of July all in one at the Rialto theater, for this is the opening day of the big Al Christie production of "Tillie's Punctured Romance," the tale of a circus and a country girl and a war. The cast is headed by W. C. Fields, the celebrated stage star, Chester Conklin and Louise Fazenda, Mack Swain, Doris Hill, Grant Withers, Tom Kennedy, Babe London and Kalla Pasha, as well as hundreds of those hard-working actors who are known as extras. Chatterers, clowns, lions and girl who springs from a colorful past, a rousing reception when she runs off to join the circus. Later the same week Tillie persuades the circus gods to take the huge show to France because she thinks the doughboys need cheering up, but confidentially because the handsome French artist had such early hair?

REGISTRATION IN COUNTY SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE TAXES ARE BEING PAID IN FAST AS TIME LIMIT NEAR

Tabulation today at the county clerk's office of the registered voters in Jackson county revealed an increase of approximately 1000 over the last total which was made in October, 1926. The increase is attributed to the fact that voters this year can not be sworn in at the polls and also to the fact that many new voters have made their homes in Jackson county during the past two years. The present total is 12,945, of which in round numbers 5830 are registered as republicans and 2350 as democrats. The tabulation of the minor parties, such as the socialist, prohibition, non-partisan and others, has not been completed, therefore their number is included in the totals accredited to the republican and democratic parties. Even though the registration has shown an increase, County Clerk Della Stevens Meyer today believed there are several thousand county voters who failed to register, inasmuch as the county has a population of over 25,000 people. Of the county's population there are, of course, many illegals, including school children and those under the age of 21. To Whom It May Concern. My wife, Delva Duane, having left my bed and board without my consent and against my will and wish, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur for any purpose whatsoever. J. J. DEANE, 42 Martinez, Calif.

ALL IS READY FOR HONOR ROLL HEALTH PARADE

Owing to the fact that the response to the honor roll in Jackson county schools has been so great, it was announced by Superintendent E. H. Hedrick that it will be possible to hold the exercises indoors, as originally planned. Instead they will be held tomorrow on the high school lawn. Following is the program of the afternoon: 1:30—Parade of Pupils on Health Honor Roll. Representing schools of Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Phoenix and Medford as follows: Junior High, Jackson, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Washington. Parade forms at Junior high school and moves south on Bartlett to Main, thence west to Holly and north to the high school, R. H. Farris, director.

EXERCISES ON THE HIGH SCHOOL LAWN

E. H. Hedrick, presiding. 1. Song, "America," by pupils of all schools, led by Miss Esther Church. 2. Presentation of health cup to a Medford elementary grade school—Mrs. Josephine W. Jones. 3. Award of badges to children on honor roll—Mrs. Susanne H. Carter, county school superintendent. 2:45—May Festival by Medford Physical Education Department. Directed by Miss Maude Quett. 1. Crowning of May Queen. 2. Folk Dancing—Dance of Greeting, First Grade; Shoemaker's Dance, Second Grade. 3. Wand Drill—Junior High Girls. 4. Tumbling and Pyramid Building—Junior and Senior High Girls. 5. Folk Dancing—Klappans (Germans), Pretor (Danish). 6. Raggedy-Ann Dance—Junior High Girls. 7. Solo Dance—Lucille Lowry. 8. "The Nation's Pride"—Forming the National Shield. A. Boy and Girl Scouts. E. May Pole Dance—The Third Grade. C. Flag Drill—Fifth and Sixth Grades (do drill once). D. Athletic Drill—Fourth Grade (do drill once). E. Ribbon Dance—Senior High Girls. 9. Finale—All children in shield sit, legs crossed, eyes front, while picture is taken. Rise and stand at attention (at signal) and sing stanza of "Star Spangled Banner," then salute and give pledge of allegiance to the flag. Following the festival, ice cream will be passed out to the children by the Jackson County Health association.

BELIEVE OWENS, MISSING LOCAL MAN, HAS DIED

In the opinion of his friends and former bondsmen, Charles H. Owens, under sentence in state prison, upon conviction in the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville case, is dead. Owens was sentenced to three years, and appealed to the state supreme court, who upheld the lower court. He was at liberty upon \$2500 bonds, furnished by Mike E. Hanley, Emil Mohr, Joe Gagnon of this city and J. A. Helms of the Grants Pass district. He has not been heard of for over five years. He left here for Salt Lake City, where he formerly lived. Suit was recently filed in the circuit court for the collection of the bonds, previously being dismissed. One of the contentions of the defendant bondsmen, will be that Owens had died, therefore cannot be produced in court. Another contention will be that the bonds expired, before suit was filed. Owens was well known in this city, and owned orchard property in the valley. His indictment alleged borrowing of money from the Bank of Jacksonville without funds to cover. The conclusion of the forthcoming suit against his bondsmen will be the final chapter in the Bank of Jacksonville cases. Johnson, its president, was sentenced to a 10-year term. He served slightly more than three years, and was freed. Chester Kuhl, member of a prominent pioneer family, sentenced to two years in state prison, was freed, without serving a day behind the walls, his pardon being one of the last official acts of the administration of former Governor Walter M. Pierce.

EXAMINE 17 BABIES AT LOCAL CLINIC, BANQUET IS HELD

Twenty-one Medford and southern Oregon doctors attended the banquet of the Jackson County Medical society last evening at the Hotel Medford, where Dr. E. D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health, Dr. L. Howard Smith, baby specialist, and Dr. Guy Strout, specialist of Portland, were the guests of honor and the main speakers of the evening. Yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. 17 babies were examined in the child welfare clinic which was in charge of Dr. Smith. Appointments for the clinic had been filled for several days and if time had been available, more appointments would probably have been made. The speakers at the banquet imparted information in regard to infant and maternal problems, which were of a highly interesting nature to the listeners. The three doctors left this morning for Klamath Falls to hold a similar meeting there this evening.

RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lax, dry, evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose. Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexall Orderly at night. Next day bright. Get 24 for 25c today, at the nearest Rexall Drug Store.

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MEDFORD TO PLAY DAVIDS SATURDAY

Southern Oregon baseball fans are looking forward to next Sunday when the Medford Merchants will play the touring House of David baseball club at the fair grounds diamond. The visiting team is one of the most eccentric diamond organizations and is well remembered by fans who saw them play here last year. One peculiar characteristic of the players, representing the House of David, is their flowing locks and long beards, they being popularly known as the "Whisperers." The flapper age is unknown to the players; they remain true to their own strange, remote ideas of life. However, this does not affect their baseball ability, inasmuch as the team has played and defeated some of the strongest nines on the coast.

A. J. GROSE PRESIDED AT WOODMEN MEET

The local delegates to the Woodmen of the World district convention held at Myrtle Point yesterday, and who left for that convention last Tuesday afternoon, arrived back in Medford last night. They played a conspicuous part at the gathering. The Medford delegation consisted of H. L. Vandermark, Newton C. Chaney, P. M. Kershaw, A. J. Grose, Ed Gore and Harry Skyrman. A. J. Grose was elected chairman of the convention and presided during it. N. C. Chaney delivered the keynote convention speech, and P. M. Kershaw was elected as the district delegate to the Reno camp convention of the Pacific Jurisdiction, comprised of nine western states, which will be held at Oakland, Calif., June 25th.

Herb Wiedoeft's Orchestra Coming

Herb Wiedoeft's orchestra, which comes to Hunt's Craterian Monday and Tuesday, May 7 and 8, pledges to the pleasure-seeking public a varied entertainment that has been originated by them. This orchestra has ever been on the watch for the best in the field of melody. Wiedoeft has brought, at minimum in admission, artists that it would have been impossible to otherwise see and hear, except at greatly advanced prices, and promises an evening of fun and music.

BIRTHS

A seven-pound boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callan at the Purucker Maternity home.

needs no "dope" RED CROWN GASOLINE

Advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline featuring a portrait of a man and the text: 'Your Favorite Jeweler Since 1918' and 'Graduation Gifts'.

Your Choice of Any Ensemble or Tailored Suit Value up to \$49.50, Friday and Saturday \$25.00 Good assortment of sizes

NEW COATS

Every Spring Coat Goes in This Big Reduction Sale Spring tailored coats, all-wool and full silk lined, values up to \$39.50, Friday and Saturday, your choice \$22.50

Millinery 75 hats—felts, straws, hair braid and silk and straw combinations—values up to \$4.95 \$9.95, special \$4.95 Better Dress Coats \$125.00 Coats \$75.00 \$99.50 Coats \$69.50 \$69.50 Coats \$49.50 \$49.50 Coats \$35.00

Mid-Season Fur Trimmed Coats Just 8 of these coats; imported cloths; a good all-season coat; values up to \$89.50. Your choice of any one for \$35.00

Adrienne Steward's Medford National Bank Building

Blindfolded.... in scientific test of leading Cigarettes, Mrs. Emily Post selects OLD GOLD

Advertisement for Old Gold Cigarettes featuring a pack of cigarettes and the text: 'Personally, I have never acquired a taste for tobacco. For most cigarettes seem to burn my tongue and sting my throat. The only time I ever smoke, therefore, is in courtesy to someone coming to my house, who would lay her accustomed cigarette aside unless I at least lit one, too.'

Advertisement for Mrs. Emily Post (Mrs. Price Post) featuring a portrait of her and the text: 'Only the heart-leaves of the tobacco plant are good enough for OLD GOLD. That's the bedrock reason for "not a cough in a carload." The tobacco itself! That's the whole story of OLD GOLD'S honey-like smoothness. Made from the golden-ripe heart-leaves of the tobacco plant you can tell the difference even in the dark.'