

### BIG CROWD AT SWIMMING TANK SPITE OF COLD

In spite of the cold day there was a good attendance at swimming classes today at Meek's Natatorium, which is the scene of the Red Cross drive under the direction of George Huchling, who will be here until June 16.

Among the 175 small boys and girls who went in this morning was a little Japanese lad who has been coming every day at 8 o'clock. The first day he cried and held onto a blonde boy for dear life but as the lessons progressed he became one of the bravest of the lot.

Mr. Huchling has been teaching swimming and athletics at the University of California for nine years and each summer he is sent out by the Red Cross headquarters at San Francisco to conduct swimming classes particularly for beginners.

This morning he showed the typical California attitude toward Oregon climate by wearing his overhauses during all the sessions.

Classes will continue during this week, the schedule for beginners being from 8 to 9 for boys and from 7 to 15 for girls. The instructor will be instructed after dinner at 7 o'clock. The tank is reserved for women. From 8 to 9 to the senior life saving class meets.

### FAMOUS ORGANIST TO PLAY HERE

An announcement of paramount interest to all who love music has been made by the organ committee of the Presbyterian church.

Frank L. Sealy, known both in America and Europe as master of the pipe-organ, will appear in Medford June 21.

In recognition of his artistry, the American guild of organists for the United States and Canada has bestowed on Mr. Sealy the highest honor in his power, choosing him as Warden (president) of the guild.

Local music lovers declare Medford is unusually fortunate to have the opportunity of hearing so distinguished an artist.

### WORK UNDER WAY ON BROWNSBORO HIWAY

Work on the Lake Creek market road, between Eagle Point and Brownsboro, is now under way by Jackson county and the forest service has moved equipment into the crater reserve, to start on their portion of the work. It is expected that two or three miles of the market road will be completed and ready for travel by the time winter sets in.

The road will be standard width and gravelled and, according to the county engineer's office, will be as good a road as the Crater Lake highway. The road will pass close to McAllister Springs and the Lake of the Woods and eventually connect with the Klamath county road, forming a highway loop.

Notice to the Public.  
Hybee Bridge will be closed for repairs from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., beginning Wednesday, June 13th, and continuing for approximately ten days. PAUL B. RYNNING, Co. Engineer.



LOIS WILSON—Columbia  
**GIRL'S GREATEST APPEAL DECIDED**

Every girl in screenland must have smooth skin

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Beauty and charm of feature are not enough in the movie world. In addition every screen actress must have flawless skin, say the leading film directors. As Howard Brotherton, director for Warner films, says: "Studio Skin" is the outstanding factor in screen success today.

That is why the care of her skin is of first importance to every actress in Hollywood. Nine out of ten film stars are using Lux Toilet Soap. This new soap is made by the celebrated method France uses for her finest soap and leaves the skin with the same feeling of velvety smoothness. Lois Wilson, Columbia star, says, "The satin-smooth skin the close-up reveals is something the cleverest make-up can't fake. Lux Toilet Soap is wonderful for it. I'm delighted with it."

All the big studios have placed Lux Toilet Soap in the dressing rooms as the official soap, which clearly indicates the value they place on a smooth skin. Lux Toilet Soap is manufactured by Lever Bros. Co., at Cambridge, Mass.

### DELPHIAN STUDY CLUB HOLDS ITS FINAL MEETING

The Delphian Study club held its last meeting in the V. W. C. A. rooms last Thursday morning, with Mrs. M. E. Root, president and Mrs. Jonas Wold, supervisor, and Mrs. Gus Newbury, secretary-treasurer presiding for the last time.

The year has been most enjoyable with these capable leaders and it was with great regret that they were bade farewell.

Mrs. Wold gave a resume, "How Spanish Drama has affected Modern Drama."

New officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. H. W. Stearns; vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Furnas; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Johnson; second vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Hurd; Miss Jane Snedecor and Mrs. V. N. Barto. Both spoke of the coming art course, to be given in Ashland in connection with the Pratt Institute, also a course of six lectures to be given in Medford during July and August, if so desired. Information regarding these lectures can be obtained from Thomas Stearns, Miss Snedecor or Mrs. Barto.

Closing the morning's program a clever playlet was given under the direction of Mrs. E. V. Williams, with the following taking part, each one of whom assisted in composing the play: Mrs. Theodore Malmgren, Mrs. R. W. Sleeter, Mrs. R. V. Williams, Mrs. Bert E. Lowry, Mrs. George J. Kuzman.

The scene was laid in the tea-room of the Greater Medford club's new club room. The ladies, while sipping tea, reviewed the year's work, bringing out characteristics of Shakespeare, Ben Jonson and Moliere; then Mrs. Lowry comes from Medford's new "Little Theatre" to be and tells of the delight of seeing former Delphians take the parts in different plays. Every member was thus complimented upon their ability and the play closed, leaving every one smiling. It was well worth the praise of a large audience.

### NEW MEDFORD FOLDER MAKES A BIG HIT

The new 16-page retro-gravure booklet of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, which was completed last month, made a decided hit when several thousand of the booklets were passed among Southern Pacific ticket agents a short time ago by A. S. Rosenbaum, general S. P. agent, for distribution among S. P. passengers.

The booklet is profusely illustrated and includes pictures of all Southern Oregon scenic attractions, in addition to many views of Medford.

Over 50,000 copies were ordered by the local chamber and will be distributed throughout the United States, especially through the middle-west in order to interest farmers of that section.

### GOODYEAR SALE ENDS THIS WEEK

The final six days of the Medford Service Station's sweeping tire sale was launched today after an exceptionally successful four days business last week. A general cut of one-fourth on the regular list price of Goodyears makes this event especially interesting to the motorists of southern Oregon. The lower price line of Pathfinders has also come in for a price cut, a fact which has appealed to automobilists who desire an unusually moderate priced tire. Along with the special low prices, the Medford Service Station offers their usual service in taking off the wornout or old tires, cleaning the rims and replacing with new tires.

We have been especially pleased with the response to our sale announcements on the part of motorists in the Rogue River valley. Insofar as this is the second sale we have had during the last ten years in Medford, drivers realize that we are really offering them something this time." C. C. Furnas said today. "Our special prices will last only until Saturday night, which means that those who wish to secure Goodyears or Pathfinders at sale prices must act this week."

Our decision to apply to the Public Service Commission for a reduction in rates to our consumers at present using gas for cooking purposes was only reached after a very careful study of the future possibilities of Medford and the other cities in Southern Oregon, which are served by the Southern Oregon Gas corporation, and is in keeping with the progressive policy of our institution already announced," said K. A. Dazey, the new manager of the Southern Oregon Gas Co. in this city.

"Frankly, the operations of the former company were conducted at a substantial loss during the past three years or more, and in making this rate reduction, we are simply further increasing our losses. It is our firm conviction, however, that the new rates to schedule 'A' consumers will encourage the increased use of gas and will also bring to our lines a large number of new consumers. It is the policy of our organization to take the public into its confidence; we are a very definite part of Medford and we propose to become a more important factor in the future building up of the city and of our own business."

### GAS REDUCTION IN MEDFORD IS FOR COOKING ONLY

"It should be understood that the reduction applies only to those of our consumers who are using gas for cooking purposes; the rates charged for service under other schedules are already considerably below those charged to other communities of similar size."

### 16-PASSENGER AIRPLANE DUE TO ARRIVE AT 5.30

The 16-passenger Tecumseh airplane making a tour of the Pacific coast will arrive in Medford this afternoon at 5:30 from the south, piloted by Frank Hawks, accompanied by his wife and baby. The plane will be officially welcomed at the airport by ex-Mayor C. E. Gates and Mayor O. O. Mendenhall, and the ship will spend tonight here, after which it will leave probably tomorrow at noon for Portland.

The three-motored Fokker ship, according to present plans, will give a ride to 10 local citizens, including members of this city council and heads of service clubs. A special trip will also probably be made for local newspaper men.

### GOLD HILL AND COPCO CONFLICT OPENS IN COURT

The suit of the City of Gold Hill against the California Oregon Power company for condemnation of property for the purpose of erecting a municipal power plant began in the circuit court this morning before Judge O. M. Corbin of Lakeview.

A motion of the city to amend their complaint, to make definite the land involved, was allowed by the court, after a spirited discussion between Attorney Evan Reames for the defense, and Attorney Gus Newbury for Gold Hill.

Opening statements for both sides in the litigation were finished this morning, after which the jury were taken to Gold Hill to inspect the site.

The taking of evidence is not expected to be well under way until tomorrow.

Gold Hill in the suit, contends the land is needed for the erection of a municipal power plant. The power company, in answer, contends that Gold Hill, in the condemnation proceedings is acting for the Beaver-Portland Cement company, which has a large plant at Gold Hill and that they are able to supply power in abundance for all the needs of Gold Hill for years to come, and further state that if more power is needed they will make additions and improvements. The future program of the California Oregon Power company at Gold Hill will also be brought out at the trial.

The jury, which includes two women, is as follows: William Behner, Medford; Frank C. Holdaway, Medford; E. A. McAllister, Ashland; Eugene Vilm, Medford; Mrs. Bessie Elliott, Ashland; C. W. McDonald, Medford; Frank S. Brandon, Medford; Ernest Nellemeyer, Medford; E. E. Foss, Talent; George N. Robinson, Ashland; and William January.

The power company is represented by Attorney Evan Reames, Newbury, and associated with them is Attorney John Kollhoff of Portland.

### D. E. MILLARD NEW KMED ANNOUNCER

Radio listeners this morning heard the voice of D. E. Millard, formerly pastor of the Christian church here, and later of the Woodland, California church, announcing the program from station KMED.

Being employed by the radio station in the place of Earl Lewis, who recently resigned to associate with Clyde Lakin, Dodge car dealer, Mr. Millard plans to open a real estate office in the near future.

Tonight, from 8 to 9 o'clock, the weekly McCurdy-Daniels and Porter Lumber company request program will be broadcast. From 9 to 10 Mono Motor Oil company will be on the air with a musical hour.

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE HELD AT ASHLAND NORMAL

The baccalaureate service held at the graduation of the Southern Oregon Normal school for the class of 1928 was marked by a dignity and impressiveness from the first notes of the professional, which was played by the Southern Oregon Normal school orchestra. The large class of seniors and the faculty members were conducted to their places by members of the Junior class.

The address of the day was made by Rev. Earl J. Laid, pastor of the First Christian church of Grants Pass. His remarks were centered in the thought, "As much as in me, I am ready," and the main points of his address were three, a real life consisting in living to the limit of one's capacity, in increasing that capacity by hard work and finally, in making up one's capacity with one's own.

Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mrs. Fred H. Hilde, Mrs. Clyde Payne, Mrs. F. D. Wagner and Paul Wagner returned to Ashland on Friday evening. The ladies made the trip north by automobile to Corvallis where Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Payne attended the state convention of the P. E. O. Sisters.

They report a very interesting program and helpful experiences with both state and supreme officers. Mrs. Payne spent a few days in Portland. Paul Wagner, who has been a student at the University of Oregon at Eugene, has returned to Ashland to spend the summer at the home of his parents.

Miss Helen Symington has arrived from Portland and is a great asset to the home of her sister, Mrs. Barker, on Allison street. Miss Symington and Mrs. Barker will soon open the cafeteria in the tourist camp which they will run during the summer for the benefit of tourists.

Miss Mary Agnes Hunt, Normal student, left Friday evening to spend the week end with her uncle and aunt in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder and children were out to Klamath Falls to visit Mr. Napier, who is an attorney in that city. The Napier children, Nell, Jack and Robert, have been attending school in Ashland.

Harvey Woods, a student at the medical school in Portland, has returned to Ashland to spend the vacation at the home of his parents, he and Mrs. E. A. Woods, on North Main street.

Mrs. Walter O'Donoghue and two children of Crescent Lake are visiting in Ashland at the home of Mrs. O'Donoghue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingston on East Main street.

Mr. Elton of Los Angeles has been a guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Churchill on North Main street.

The Trinity Guild of the Episcopal church held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Parish house on Second street. The president, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, was in charge of the business and

### THE WEATHER

Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 a. m., 0.79 inch.

Yesterday's weather here: Highest temperature, 58. Lowest temperature, 46.

Precipitation: Total rainfall since 1st of month, 0.79 inches; 15-year average for the month, 0.75 inches. Total rainfall since January 1st, 7.81 inches. Total rainfall since September 1, 15.81 inches.

Humidity yesterday, 5 a. m., 73 percent; 12 noon, 89 percent; 5 p. m., 90 percent.

Character of day, cloudy.

Sun sets today at 7:46 p. m.; rises tomorrow 4:35 a. m.; sets tomorrow 7:49 p. m.

(Rises and sets computed for level horizon.)

Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Normal temperature and humidity. L. WALTER DICK, Meteorologist, United States Weather Bureau.

### WALTER MAXEY, C. H. VAUPEK, P. S. PROVOST, HERBERT MCCARTHY, WHO VISITED HERE FROM DUNSMuir, CALIF., FRANK DICKEY, J. H. TURNER, G. H. HEDBERG AND F. E. WHITTLE; MISS THIRMA REES OF HARDON-BY-THE-SEA, WHO IS VISITING IN ASHLAND, AND THE HONOR GUEST, Mrs. MARY NEHER.

It was decided to hold the last meeting for the year on Thursday afternoon, June 21, in Litch park, as a picnic event at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Dodge and son Robert, and Henry Hodler went to the Lake of the Woods on Saturday afternoon, returning on Sunday afternoon. They report a snowstorm at the lake on Sunday morning with an inch and a half of snow already fallen at 10 o'clock when they started on the return trip.

E. E. Mulkey, Portland attorney, who was former president of the old Southern Oregon Normal school, and who was to have been the main speaker for Alumni day at the school, has sent word that he is unable to meet his engagement owing to press of business at the present time and to Mrs. Mulkey's condition resulting from an automobile accident. Mrs. Mulkey is said not to be seriously injured. The accident occurred on Sunday, June 3.

J. N. Dennis is confined to his home on the Boulevard due to a stroke of apoplexy which came upon him at about 7 o'clock on Saturday morning as Mr. Dennis was dressing. The patient regained consciousness during Saturday afternoon. His condition had not improved much, according to reports given out Sunday evening. Mr. Dennis' daughter, Mrs. Oskar of Applegate, was summoned to her father's bedside.

Miss Margaret Churchman and Marjorie Crouch have gone to Klamath Falls to spend a week visiting with friends. They will

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also visit at the Lake of the Woods before they return home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mars and daughter Bernice of Sweet Grass, Mont., left Saturday morning for Laticrand, after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Mars' brother, J. D. Mars on Third street.

Miss Gertrude Ahlstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ahlstrom on B street, is visiting in Dunsmuir with her cousin, Louise Adams, who formerly lived in Ashland.

Marion Hitchcock and Carol Clark are visiting for a few days in Dunsmuir.

Donald Wright, who is a senior at the Oregon State college, has arrived home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt M. Wright on Beach street.

Mrs. Sam McNair was hostess on Thursday afternoon when she entertained most delightfully, honoring Mrs. Mary Neher of Oakland, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Gill on Seaside Drive. Mrs. McNair's home was a profusion of lovely flowers, the rose and delphinium being used to produce a wonderful color effect. The afternoon was spent in needlework and in the game of "five hundred." Mrs. Neher won first prize, and Mrs. J. H. Monroe won a consolation. The hostess closed the afternoon's entertainment by serving lovely cakes with ice cream and candies. Mrs. McNair's guest list included: Messrs. J. H. Monroe, Waldo Gill, Walter Bevington, Frank Jordan, Clifford Jenkins, Walter Everton, J. Edy, Thorton, B. B. Ball,

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**FRANK AND KING TENT SHOW HERE**

Very few people in Medford have forgotten the once popular stock company, Frank and King, comedians, who delighted their many patrons and admirers here three years ago. Mr. Frank once returns with his company, now known as Frank's Comedians. After three years there have been many changes, of course, but Mr. Frank returns with as clever a cast as ever, and plays up to the minute will be presented, including some of the very latest successes. A puppy orchestra of boys and girls and real up-to-the-minute vaudeville will also be featured. "Almost a Bride" will be the first offering. This sterling comedy will be presented Wednesday and Thursday, June 13-14. The big tent will be located on Fourth and Fir streets, the same location as before. Prices will be reasonable as before.

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**REDUCED RATES**

Pursuant to approval by the Public Service Commission of our request to reduce the rates under Schedule "A," applicable to consumers using gas for cooking, we take pleasure in announcing a substantial reduction in our Schedule "A" rate, effective June 11, 1928.

Consumers using gas under the revised schedule will enjoy a minimum reduction of 50 cents per month, the saving being greater in cases of consumers using gas in greater quantities.

Bills for the current month will be apportioned according to date of meter reading.

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