NAME COMMITTEE TO GREET AERIAL ARMADA JULY 16

Medford is making preparations to welcome 26 planes which will arrive here noon, July 16, for one of the official stops on their tour which includes 34 cities, Portland being the only other Oregon field on the schedule.

Plans for entertaining the crews are nearing completion under the general direction of Seeley Hall of the local airport committee, with the following men assisting: Larry Mann, Floyd Hart, M. N. Hogan, Clyde Eakin, J. C. Thompson, Lert Theirolf and P. C. Dillard.

The force which will be in charge of the program at the air field includes: Field referee, Seeley Hall; judges, O. O. Alenderfer, J. C. Mann and C. E. Gates; chief timer, C. T. Baker, aided by Clyde Eakin, Floyd Hart and M. N. Hogan; field police, Captain C. Teinwald, Co. A, 186th infantry; Chief McCredie, of the Medford police; ticket sales, Earl Davis, and mechanical service, Bill Rosenbaum.

The purpose of the air tour is to determine the comparative values of airplanes for long distance flights. The event is sponsored by the Detroit board of commerce and is an outgrowth of the Ford reliability tour of last year.

Eddie Stinson, pilot of the Atlantic-Detroiter, winner in last year's tour, will again try for the $10,000 prize. Planes entered in the list include 15 monoplanes, 10 biplanes and one amphibian.

Starting from Detroit, Mich., yesterday the group made stops at Indianapolis and St. Louis. The itinerary next week is: Springfield, Mo., July 2; Wichita, Kan., July 3; Tulsa, Okla., July 4; Fort Worth, July 5-7; Waco, Texas, July 7; San Antonio, Texas, July 7-8; Marfa, Texas, July 8; El Paso, July 9-10; Tucson, Ariz., July 10-15; Yuma, Ariz., July 11; San Diego, Cal., July 11-12; Los Angeles, July 12-14; Fresno, Cal., July 14; San Francisco, July 15-15; Corning, Cal., July 16; Medford, Ore., July 16; Portland, July 16-18 Tacoma, Wash., July 18-19; Spokane, Wash., July 19-21; Missoula, Mont., July 21; Great Falls, Mont., July 21-22; Fargo, Mont., July 22; Minot, N. D., July 22; Fargo, N. D., July 23; St. Paul, Minn., July 23-25; Wausau, Wis., July 25-27; Milwaukee, Wis., July 26-27; Battle Creek, Mich., July 28. The last stop will be made landing them back at Detroit.

WILLIAM HOLMES TELLS HISTORY OF VALLEY CHERRIES

"Twenty years ago there came to Medford a cherry enthusiast by the name of J. Hoskins, and it is from that time that local cherry history dates," William Holmes, realtor said the other day in discussing Rogue river fruits. The story goes this way:

"About that time a group of us built the exhibit building at the Main street railway crossing. Our citizens showered the place with fruit displays. Among the best was one brought in by Will Brown from Coker Butte, carrying out a design in red and white cherries. Under a plate of glass the box of fruit stood in the window exposed to hot sun for nearly a month with very few cherries spoiling.

"This man Hoskins came along and told us that the intense heat here was the valley's greatest blessing, giving a fine glaze of color to the fruit and increasing the keeping qualities. As he had owned several acres of cherries in the Willamette valley before coming here, he decided to plant some in southern Oregon," Mr. Holmes related.

At that time it wasn't thought possible to send cherries or other local fruit across the ocean or to any distant place. Mr. Hoskins planted an orchard known as the Hillie orchard, opposite Gold Hill, and it now bears approximately 15 tons yearly. The variety of fruit is called Hoskins.

"It is wise to plant cherries on high ground, or where the air drainage is best, because of the fact that they are so subject to frost damage on account of the early blooming period, Mr. Holmes said, in stressing the fact that more cherries should be grown in this valley and that irrigation is not essential but amazingly beneficial when sensibly applied.

"The world cannot get enough Royal Anne cherries or Bartlett pears. These two fruits are our best bets. Only a few portions of America are adapted to the production of sweet cherries but Bings and Lamberts can be profitably planted in large acreages and give the grower the advantage of carlot shipments under ice, this making the Atlantic coast cities our logical market," the realtor pointed out.

Residents of this valley who have lived in Texas report that retail prices on fruits in that state range as high as 60 or 70 cents a pound, Mr. Holmes said. "If and when the problem of distribution is solved for the fruitgrowers, the world will absorb many times our productive capacity," he declared.

ST. ETIENNE, France, June 30.—(AP)—Forty coal miners died today in a firecaused by coal dust in a mine near the town of Roche la Molliere. Twenty men were taken from the blazing sector almost suffocated by deadly fumes" It is believed that all of these will live.

CRATER SEASON TO OPEN TODAY; BIG YEAR SEEN

The Crater Lake season, which informally opened over a week earlier this season than ever before, is off to a flying start, due to the meeting there last week of the California Press association, and of the thre days' session and of the three days' session there beginning yesterday of the California Editors' association, together with the fact that hundreds of people from all parts of the nation took advantage of the good weather and highway for an early visit at the lake.

The official opening of the Crater Lake season, however, begins today, July 1st, in accordance with the advertising of that fact months ago, when the stages of the Crater National Park company will daily meet the trains in Medford and Klamath Falls. The daily mail service between Medford and the lake also begins today.

However, the lodge has been functioning the past week to full capacity, and everything going as in mid-seasons except that the camp ground at the rim is not dried out, for there is much water and snow still at the lake. The rim road will not be open for weeks yet.

The usual Fourth of July crowd is expected at the lodge this week, and from the flying start already spoken of, together with the many lodge reservations from all parts of the United States, and other tourist travel indications the present season promises to be the greatest in Crater Lake history—at least in number of visitors.

No word was received in the city yesterday as to whether the chilly and stormy conditions of the past day or so has subsided yet, but it is hoped for the full enjoyment of the Oregon editors that the weather is again fine at the national park.

Hardly had the members of the California Press association left the park yesterday morning for home after their several days' meeting there, than the many members of the Oregon Editors' association began to arrive for their three days' session, and by last night it was expected that not less than 200 of the Oregon newspaper folks, including their families would be housed at the lodge.

Speaking of the stay there of the California Press association members R. W. Price, general manager of the Crater National Park company, who was in the city last Friday night, said he never saw an assemblage of people enjoy themselves more than they. Spells of cold, rain and snow, and warmth and sunshine were all the same to them. They had a good time all the time up at the lake, Mr. Price says, which is all the more remarkable because so many of them, not familiar with early season Crater Lake weather came to the park garbed in light clothing like at home in California, some even wearing straw hats.

The Oregon newspaper folks wiser in Crater lake climate knowledge, even tho they had never seen the lake, went to the national park wearing heavier clothing and taking along heavy overcoats and wraps.

CHRIS CHASTAIN IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

Word was received here yesterday that Chris Chastain, former well known Medford high school student and athlete, was killed Friday while working in a logging camp near Bend, Ore.

The body will be brought to Grants Pass today and the funeral services will be held in that city Monday morning.

No particulars of the tragedy were sent with the telegram that told of the young man's death.

Chastain with his parents moved two years ago to Eugene. Chris Chastain was a brother of Mervyn Chastain.

LEGION OFFICERS OF STATE HERE

Members of the American Legion convention commission held a special meeting Saturday for the purpose of presenting their program for the approval of George Love of Salem and Carl Moser of Eugene, Legion officials who spent the day here.

Besides outlining plans they inspected the seating capacity and other features of the Elks building and the armory, where meetings of the ex-soldiers will be held during the three-day convention—August 2, 3 and 4.

The 25 members of the local committee and the visiting men attended a luncheon at the Elks club before the meeting.

ROME, June 30.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini returned to Rome today from an inspection tour of various military stations and immediately went into a conference with officials of the air ministry concerning rescue efforts for the remaining members of the Italia's crew and the Roald Amundsen party.

Although she must spend from three to 15 years in the state women's prison at Detroit, Mich., for the slaying of Walter H. Cook, Miss Marguerite Bumbaugh, of St. Joseph, Mich., declares she is more at ease and happier than she has been in years, because she fooled her brothers, Harry and Judd, will not be punished for the murder, but freed. The photo, above, was taken after her sentence.

COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY PROBES DEATH OF DOG

Investigation is now under way by the Jackson County Humane society into the death of Harvey Fields' dog, a cocker spaniel, that was a household pet, and which has caused indignation among a large number of local dog owners. The humane society quiz came after Fields had requested that it be dropped.

A hearing was held Friday in the juvenile court, most of the witnesses being boys who lived in the Fields neighborhood and who own dogs themselves.

According to the report, the dog crawled into the yard of Louis Ulrich with both front legs broken and cruelly beaten about the body. An autopsy showed that the bones had been broken by blows from a baseball bat, or a rounded piece of wood. An effort was made by Dr. Stone, veterinarian, to save the life of the dog, though it would have always been a cripple, but later it was decided to end the dumb creatures misery with chloroform.

Before the juvenile court hearing a meeting of the humane society was held to which Freddie Fields was called and he told the meager details of the brutality that were in his possession.

It was announced yesterday by officers and members of the county humane society that a thorough investigation would be made.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 30.—(AP)—Scores of watchers saw a balloon which started from Detroit in the James Gordon Bennett international balloon race pass over Cleveland at 11 o'clock tonight. The bag was too high to be identified but it appeared to be sailing fast.

Rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office. Must be clean.

SAM HOUSTON IS NAMED SECRETARY POSTAL WORKERS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Postoffice clerks and carriers from all parts of Oregon, at their convention here today, selected Eugene as their next meeting place.

The Oregon Federation of Postoffice Clerks selected for officers Miss Ellen F. Shea, Astoria, as president; C. L. Patterson, Portland, vice-president; M. D. Richmond, Salem, second vice-president; H. F. Bond, Eugene, third vice-president; C. M. Houston, Medford, secretary-treasurer, and Earl A. Engelberry, delegate to national convention.

The letter carriers' association named M. E. Doble, Pendleton, as president; R. L. Mogg, Eugene, vice president; H. T. Day, Portland, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is R. B. Bertha, Astoria; W. P. Person, Salem; Frank B. Fudge, Oregon City.

Veterans Urged to Join Legion

Every ex-service man and woman in Jackson county is urged to join the American Legion at once to help Oregon beat Idaho in the interstate membership contest which closes July 2nd. Medford post No. 5 lacks only a few members of having 700, and it is hoped to reach this total before the state convention takes place here in August. A large new honor roll is being constructed to replace the present board on Main street, and all members joining now will have their names included in this roll of honor. The new board will be 25 feet in length, electrically illuminated at night and will remain in place all during the state convention.

Applications for membership may be secured from Adjutant Lee Garlock at the Chamber of Commerce.

MARSEILLES, France, June 30.—(AP)—A trail of drinks from Marseilles to Africa led to the arrest in Algiers yesterday of the alleged Bluebird of southern France. He was identified today as Pierre Rey, alias Jerome Prat.

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MERCHANTS ASKED TO DISPLAY FLAGS

The Medford business district is already taking on a patriotic air in preparation for the annual 4th of July observance. Several patriotic window displays are already in and many more will be installed the first of the week. All merchants are requested by the American Legion to be sure to display their sidewalk flags on Wednesday, July 4th. Any merchants who have not yet purchased these attractive flags may secure them from Adjutant Lee Garlock at the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

Death Toll of the Automobile

SAN DEIGO, Cal., June 30.—(AP)—Franz Hosp, baseball player, who enjoyed some fame in the Coast league several years ago, was killed this evening in an automobile accident on the Coast highway 16 miles north of Oceanside, according to word from that city.

Hosp played for several years with Los Angeles and Vernon and then went to the Cincinnati Nationals for a time.

NEW YORK, June 30. — (AP) — Night club proprietors along the great white way have become skeptical—especially of free spending guests.

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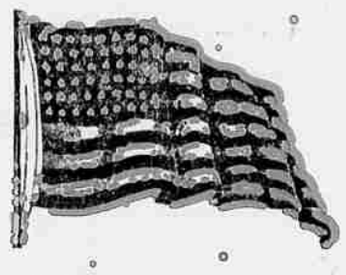

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