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SOCIETY

WEEKLY CALENDAR

H. M. L. Bible Study club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Down, 107 Portland avenue. Mrs. E. V. Maddox will lead the study of John, 19th chapter.

Lions' club installation on Wednesday, July 11, at Hotel Medford.

Pythian club Thursday, July 12.

De Molay dance and picnic Thursday, July 12. Ever Shady auto park.

Ladies' Aid of Lutheran church, supper in church parlors Wednesday, July 11.

Missionary society, Christian church, Wednesday afternoon, July 11, church parlors.

First Methodist church Missionary society meeting Tuesday, July 10, home of Mrs. A. S. Bilton.

D. A. R. special meeting public library, Tuesday afternoon, July 10.

"Vacation Days" Are Here.

Each week sees an added list of interesting visitors in our city. A large number come from eastern states and our begins to wonder as to whether the Pacific north west is not, indeed, becoming the "vacation place" for countless numbers of easterners who desire to escape the torrid days and nights of July and August. From word received during the past few days from Medford people who are visiting in New York, and other eastern cities concerning the excessive heat, they wish for some of the splendid Oregon climate, with its wonderful fishing streams and lakes and summer resorts which this valley and state is so noted for.

Vacation plans are bubbling the center of the stage just now and a large number of families have already started on their interesting summer trips. This making of plans for one's own vacation, whether it be long or short, is one of the best sports known.

A very few affairs of really social nature have marked the week; very few are planned for the coming week.

Among the leading events of the past week was the marriage at Blue Flower Lodge of Miss Luthera Campbell to Thomas R. Bryant which was solemnized on July 4th. A distinguished guest who with her husband and little daughter will spend the summer here with her father George Andrews and other relatives, is Caroline Andrews, her husband, Dean Werner and daughter Joan, of New York. Mrs. Werner formerly lived here and has many friends who are glad to welcome her back.

D. A. R. Meeting Public Library

The Daughters of the American Revolution will have a called meeting at the Public Library Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 to consider important business.

Entertain at Dinner Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Klum

Professor and Mrs. Otto Klum of Honolulu, formerly of this city, who are visiting here, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson P. Waite Saturday evening at their home on Vancouver avenue.

Mrs. V. Barto Visits Mother at Rogue River

Mrs. Vivian Norman Barton returned to her home on West Second street yesterday after a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine N. Law near Rogue River.

Mrs. Barto will attend the summer art school in Ashland during the next five weeks driving over and back each day.

Dr. and Mrs. Stearns Leave For Extended Trip East

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stearns left for an extended trip to the east. They expect to visit all the large cities of the middle west and will tour Glacier park and Yellowstone park before returning east.

Dr. Stearns expects to spend several weeks taking a post-graduate course in Chicago.

Out-of-Town Visitors Enjoy Trip to Crater Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Swanson and son Robert of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived at Hillcrest Orchards to spend a few days with Mrs. Footgie Royce. While here the parties motored to Crater lake on Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were very much impressed with the Rogue river valley. They left Friday evening for their home, via the Canadian Rockies.

Entertain Guests At Ashland Home

Judge and Mrs. E. D. Briggs assisted by their daughters, Mrs. J. J. McNair and Mrs. Charles Angle, entertained a group of Medford people July 4th at their beautiful terraced home on the hills above Ashland. Dinner and supper was spread for eighteen at a long table under the cherry trees on the lawn.

During the afternoon a program of piano and violin numbers was provided by Miss Marjory McNair and Miss Dorothy Gore.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNair and daughter Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Angle and children Beverly, Shirley and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore and daughters Rosa and Dorothy and C. A. Baker of New York.

Miss Lay Will Spend Vacation in California

Miss Ruth Lay, dancing teacher in the Medford School of Music, has closed her studio for the summer and left Saturday for San Francisco where she will continue her studies with her former teacher, Estelle Reed. While in the city Miss Lay will also study technic and interpretation with Kosloff and Muriel Stewart. She plans to return early in September and re-open her classes for children and adults. Her address will be 4624 Rockridge Boulevard, Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverette Entertain At Dinner for Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leverette were dinner hosts on Saturday evening at their home on Holly street for a family dinner, honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Halfhill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halfhill of Los Angeles.

Covers were placed for 15, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halfhill, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Halfhill and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart and son Richard and Mrs. J. T. Halfhill of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Leverette and three children.

Mrs. Harry Halfhill will leave today for Nova Scotia, where she will visit her parents for several months.

The Halfhills drove to Crater lake during the week and were very much impressed with the lake and the wonderful scenic drive through the timber.

Former Medford Man Marries in Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Killen announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Frances, to Mr. Ralph W. Baldeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baldeon, on Sunday morning, June 17. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. White. The Rev. Mr. White, uncle of the bride, read the service at 9:30 o'clock.

The wedding took place in the presence of immediate relatives, and the only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. McCoy. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of St. Teresa's Academy, Boise, and attended the University of Washington. Mr. Baldeon attended the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldeon left immediately for a short trip to British Columbia. They will be at home after July 10 at 5042 California avenue.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Mr. Baldeon is well known in this city as he lived here a number of years and graduated from Medford high school.

Valley People Enjoy Fourth of July at Crescent City

Among the valley people who spent the Fourth of July at Crescent City were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pace and baby daughter Cirolla, Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphrey and baby Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rosenberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and son Dickey and guest, Mrs. Marion Cox of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Delash, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Allen of Grants Pass, Dr. and Mrs. Kresse and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughters, Janet, Ray and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Clemmons and children.

The roads over to the coast are in splendid condition and the weather was ideal. A large number of people enjoyed bathing at Pebble Beach, followed by picnic lunches on the beach. Crescent City had a large celebration, children's parade in the morning, a parade on the beach at noon, swimming and foot racing. All those who wished visited the two large torpedo destroyers, which were anchored in the harbor especially for this celebration.

Olive Rebekah Lodge Have Installation of Officers.

The Odd Fellows had their hall handsomely decorated in gay colors by the Bliss Heine company for installation of Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28 Monday evening.

District Deputy President Ethel Weed, Deputy Marshal Lora Bergman, Deputy Warden Georgia Hess, Deputy Secretary Lettie Howard, Deputy Treasurer Grace Hamlin, Deputy Chaplin Anna Patterson, Deputy Inside Guardian Minnie R. Heine, Deputy Outside Guardian Lida Hubbard of Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28 installed the following officers the evening of July 2nd: Past noble grand, Ella Rogers; noble grand, Dorothy Scripter; vice noble grand, Zoe Griffin; secretary, Mary Wilcox; treasurer, Carrie McDonnel; warden, Gladys Cooksey; conductor, Lois Norris; chaplain, Bessy Dewey; musician, Marjorie Pearson; right supporter to the noble grand, Katherine Daniels; left supporter to the noble grand, Lena Bergman; left supporter to vice grand, Grace Hamlin; inside guardian Caroline Leader; outside guardian, Vesta Wyncoop.

Minnie R. Heine presented flowers from the lodge with appropriate remarks to each officer. District Deputy President Ethel Weed was presented with a basket of flowers from the lodge and Past Noble Grand's club by Lora Bergman with well chosen words. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the banquet hall where the tables were tastefully decorated by the P. N. G.'s club with flowers and favors in pink and green—the colors of the order.

Medford Couple Married Blue Flower Lodge.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized July 4th at 7 o'clock at the historical Blue Flower Lodge on Pacific highway at Phoenix, Rev. W. K. Ray of Medford, united in marriage Miss Luthera Campbell and Mr. Thomas R. Bryant. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of lovely flowers and ferns interspersed with soft candle light. The ever impressive ring ceremony being used. The bride and groom taking their places to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride wore a beautiful embroidered georgette gown, with full length veil, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. Mrs. James O. Banister of Medford, was matron of honor. Mr. Gordon Walters of Medford was best man. Little Margarete Campbell, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell. The groom is the son of Mrs. M. H. Bryant of this city and is a popular employee of the J. C. Penney Co. An informal reception was held following a four course dinner, served by the Blue Flower Lodge proprietors.

Among those attending were, Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Riley D. Benson, Mrs. Minnie Stickel, Mr. Samuel Swenson, Miss Maxine Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Medford; Mr. Leonard Prescott, Ashland and immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

These young people will be at home to their friends after a honey moon trip to Crater Lake.

Ashland Art School Faculty Arrives Today

At 10:55 this morning Miss Bess Cady White and her efficient staff of art teachers arrive in Ashland to remain until the middle of August.

She will be assisted by Miss Margaret Louise Murphy, teacher of Normal School art and "Art Appreciation."

Mr. Edgar Bohlman, teacher of modern stage decoration and crafts, and Mr. Nichols F. Riley teacher of pictorial and commercial illustration.

The art school will begin Monday, July ninth in Ashland at the Washington school and continue six days per week ending August eleventh, covering thirty working days. There will be eight courses of lessons to choose from, each consisting of 45 hours. Four of these will constitute a term of work making four lessons each day, each lasting one and one-half hours.

Each pupil taking the full course will be receiving many times the value of the money expended.

Half or quarter courses may be taken, working one-fourth or one fifth of each day.

Class hours are from eight until eleven a. m. and two until five p. m.

Credits will be given by the State University of Eugene or by the Ashland Normal school for work done in Miss White's classes or in classes conducted by her assistants.

In this way public school teachers desiring an intensive art course may accomplish much during this thirty-day course.

Visits to the classes of the Southern Oregon Normal school will be arranged for and a free lecture course provided for day students of the S. O. Art school.

In Medford and Grants Pass there will be an evening lecture course consisting of six lectures, if fourteen sign up, at either place. This will be very much worth while. Anyone desiring further information concerning the course to be given in Medford call Miss Jane Snedicor or Tom Swem as the Medford lecture course is handled by these two well-known local artists.

Miss Belle Cady White will have an exhibit of her own work in water colors which will be shown in Ashland, Medford and possibly in Grants Pass. These paintings will be for sale. Miss White's paintings have been purchased by art lovers in many eastern cities and the art exhibit given by her pupils at Pratt Institute this year is said to have been the best ever given there. Several sets of sketches, drawings and paintings, illustrative of the course used, were sold to art teachers in New York City, Connecticut and New Jersey.

This is the same course she will be giving in Ashland and it can be simplified and used in the public schools.

Miss Murphy and Mr. Riley will come with Miss White. Mr. Bohlman has been sojourning in Eugene and is coming from there. Mr. Bohlman is an Oregon boy who has won great distinction in his line of work. He has many warm friends and admirers in the west.

Miss White tells an interesting story of the beginning of her art career. It is an encouraging story too, in a way, as it shows others the possible way that "Great Oaks from little acorns grow."

Brought up in the country Miss White went through the grades and high school of her home town entirely unaware of any art training whatever. These were the days when the Art Interchange was the leading art magazine in the United States.

One day, seeing in the village in a store window or her, a most wonderful picture (merely a colored supplement of the paper) Miss White became much enthused and decided then and there to go down to New York, enter Pratt Institute and learn to paint.

This was in the spring time with only ten or twelve weeks remaining before summer vacations but the time seemed to her young mind amply sufficient to learn all she needed to know of the mysteries of painting.

Therefore she sallied forth to begin her "art career" about as green as any beginner that ever broke into the profession. She went to stay ten weeks and has remained at Pratt Institute ever since. It reads like a fairy story.

After graduating from the teachers training course she became a part-time student in the "General Art class" and an assistant instructor, in this way making her own way.

From the very first, while still a mere student, many pieces of work, both oil and water color, executed during holidays with no assistance, were accepted by the Society of American Artists, the American Water Color Society of New York and the most prominent art societies of Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities.

Miss White graduated from the four-years' general art course in 1907. Since then she has studied with many prominent artists, such as C. W. Hawthorne, C. H. Woodbury and other men of note.

During all this time she continued teaching water colors in Pratt Institute with three summers as an instructor in the Prang Summer school in Chicago. For four years she has been director in Ashland summer school of art, bringing with her an able corps of instructors and thus giving to the art lovers of southern Oregon and the whole Pacific coast such an opportunity as could not have been hoped for otherwise.

The slogan of this school is "Co-operation and interchange of ideas." Miss White and her faculty of some of the strongest teachers in New York City believe in the broadening effect of contacts; association and study with teachers and students assembled from widely different fields of activities.

They believe that true growth is fostered and stimulated in this way. At the present time the general conception and attitude towards art is surely changing, instead of being a study by itself isolated from all others with only a few people devoted to it, art has become a part and an essential of every human life whether or not the individual is aware of it, and as such it has come to stay.

Any person, man or woman, or child feeling in the slightest degree attracted toward a broader knowledge of the subjects to be taught during the coming five weeks should register at once, and not miss this wonderful opportunity.

Any one desiring further information as to specific courses, price of tuition, etc. please call Mrs. Vivian Norman Berto, 9641, and she will gladly assist in any possible way.

Society Personals

Mrs. Mart Daily left Saturday for Bend, Ore., to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holbrook and children are visiting relatives in Eugene.

Mrs. R. E. Green left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in Creston, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter leave this week for a motor trip to Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis entertained friends Friday evening at their cabin on the Rogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dixon and son Frank will enjoy a week-end motor trip to Crescent City.

Miss Nellie Glascock left Friday for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laing of Los Angeles.

Among the week-end visitors at Crater lake were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixon and relatives from the east.

Past Noble Grands and families will hold a basket dinner at Jackson Hot Springs, Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. John Orth and daughters, Eleanor and Dorothy, arrived home Saturday from a motor trip to Seattle and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Walter of Portland spent Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison on Crater Lake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Meeker were among those who spent the 4th of July at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carpenter and children and Mrs. Donald Clark and daughter Nancy are spending a month at Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bromme and daughters left Thursday for a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Burnette of Oakland, Ore., stopped off in Medford Saturday to visit friends on their way to Klamath Falls and Bend.

Rev. and Mrs. William Kenneth Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Riley D. Benson have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Leo Haskins and daughters are enjoying a vacation at Crescent City. They have a cottage at Pebble beach. On July 4 they entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran and Miss Winifred Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell and small son left by auto this past week for Kansas, where they will visit relatives. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brommer's daughters, Frederica and Louise, left on the Shasta Tuesday evening for Chicago where they will spend a month with relatives.

Miss Jeannesse Butler, society editor of the Daily News, returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Seattle and Portland, where she had a very enjoyable time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clay and son drove to Eugene Thursday in their new Buick sedan. Mrs. Clay will spend several days visiting her daughter. Mr. Clay returned Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Littrell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons and daughter, Regina Florence, and A. J. Parsons of Portland will spend today at Lake of the Woods.

Miss Jane Dixon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Harvey of Santa Barbara, returned home Saturday. Miss Opal Harvey accompanied Miss Dixon and will visit her brother until August 1.

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Fuller returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation. They drove as far as Portland in their car and went by boat to Astoria. They visited in Hood River and from there made the trip around Mount Hood. They also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boswell, at Silverton, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughters Janet-Ray and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clemmons and children drove to Bandon by way of Crescent City on July Fourth, and returned Thursday evening. They report a very enjoyable trip as the roads down the coast are in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Garrett of Central Point have as guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Bates and daughter, and niece, Miss Burnaugh, and brother-in-law Ray Dawn of Salem. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and their guests drove to Crater lake and returned by way of Klamath Falls, and Thursday they visited the Oregon Caves.

Social Events of Church Societies

A joint meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First M. E. church, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Bilton, Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church are giving another one of their delightful suppers in the church parlors Wednesday, July 11. Every one is invited to come and bring their friends. Supper will be served from 6:00 till 7:00.

"Seeking the Lost" will be the theme of Rev. E. P. Lawrence's sermon at the union service tonight in the Presbyterian church. The solo, "The Good Shepherd," will be sung by Miss Ruth Lawrence as an illustration of the theme. A large crowd attended the union service last Sunday evening in the Baptist church. These union services during July and August will close promptly within the hour and will be a pleasant and inspiring place to spend Sunday evenings.

The morning service at the Presbyterian church will include the communion service and reception of new members. "The Attitude of the Christian Toward Death" will be the sermon subject. There will also be a special tenor solo by George Maddox.

Missionary Society Will Have Meeting

The Missionary society of the First Christian church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the recreational hall of the church Wednesday afternoon, July 11th. This will be an important meeting and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. F. J. Wilmot will give a brief report of the Turner convention which is now in session. Mrs. Jas. Grigsby will be in charge of the program and the social hour following. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited and those who desire to attend and have no means of transportation may call Mrs. J. T. Davis and transportation will be provided. Let's go.

Beauty Specialist Coming to Medford

Miss Mae Shepard will come to this city next week to interview southern Oregon women on beauty problems, according to Fred Heath of Heath's Drug store. Miss Shepard comes here direct from Dorothy Gray's fifth avenue salon in New York City and will have some interesting last-minute Beauty hints for women here. Beauty problems of all kinds are specialties of this well known expert and southern Oregon women have been invited by Fred Heath and Larry Mann to interview Miss Shepard as guests of their store.

Heath's Drug store carries a complete line of Dorothy Gray's preparations in this city.

MOVIE STAR PICKS BEAUTY QUEEN

John Gilbert, movie star, considers Pearl Cooper, of Bixby, Okla., the most beautiful girl attending Oklahoma A. and M. college at Stillwater, Okla. He made the selection for the college annual.

Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

"Onion Stew," the clever radio drama from the pen of Miss Helen Norris, made a real impression on all who heard it during the regular Copco program last Tuesday night. The play was ably presented by the popular "Copco Players" under the direction of Earle Davis, the following cast taking part in the drama: Mrs. Jenkins, the mother, Mrs. W. F. Quisenbury; Mr. Jenkins, the father, Fletcher Fish; Marguerite, the daughter, Miss Melba Williams; Tommy Dennison, the boy across the hall, Earle Davis. All of the above cast took their parts in fine shape and added much to the enjoyment of the listeners-in.

"A Cup of Coffee," the third of the series of radio dramas by Helen Norris, will be presented through the courtesy of the California Oregon Power Company on Tuesday, July 17th, from 9 to 10 p. m. This new play was put on over KGO last Thursday night and it is said to be even more dramatic than either "Just Plannin'" or "Onion Stew."

MYSTIC GAZER TO APPEAR FOR WEEK RIALTO THEATER

Through special arrangements The Rialto Theatre is offering to its patrons for the entire week, beginning Monday, July 16th, The Irene Houston Co., featuring "The Great Hulce," Hindoo Crystal Gazer and Mystic.

Hulce is by far the most wonderful Mystic performer now before the public, and leaves his audience gasping with astonishment at the wonders of his performances.

The answers he gives to questions are clean, direct and concise, leaving no room for doubt.

Hulce is a decendant of Sir Henry Hulce of England and was initiated into the mysteries of the Occult by Hindoo Priests at the early age of six years and has been constantly before the public for the last 14 years.

With Hulce is the "Original Petticoat Irene," reputed to be the most perfect subject of Mental Telepathy in existence.

This act is now making Medford its permanent address, having recently changed from St. Louis, Mo., and closed its season on big time at San Francisco last month.

Mr. Mendenhall is to be congratulated on obtaining this act for the patrons of the Rialto, which is in line with the efforts of the Geo. A. Hunt co. to give Medford a high class of entertainment.

A special matinee will be given on Friday, July 20, for ladies only; girls under 16 years not admitted. Doors open at 1:45.

American Legion dedicates Vernonia airport.

FOOTS CRK. MAN ON AUTO JAUNT WRITES OR TRIP

(W. M. Carle)

RIDGWOOD PARK, Calif., July 3.—Wife said we were going so I knew we were. At first she said we would get away before the fall rains began, so I laid my plans that way. Then she put her foot on the gas and declared we would start August first. A little later she said the date was July first. I had started to dig a cellar and cement it, so I began to "get a move on" to meet the new date, when to my horror and near despair I overheard her tell a friend we would start June 21st. Well, we did. We had rented the house for a year and the family was in. I had never loaded a car with a camping outfit, and I begged for one more day, but a little before dark we pulled out. As I stopped at the highway sign at the mouth of the creek a wicked hissing told me a tire was going flat. But Riviera Park was close at hand and I soon had a new tube inserted and we were again merrily on our way. We drew up in Medford at the home of Rev. W. A. Smith, formerly of Rogue River, at 9:30 and were soon in bed. We had got started.

We stayed there till 1 p. m. Monday the 25th getting repairs on the car and attending to other business and started again, this time with no friendly home waiting to receive us, but going like a turtle carrying our house with us. As we were about thru Ashland a bumping wheel declared another flat tire. Putting on a patch we drove to the next filling station where I bought and inserted another tube. When we reached the Klamath Junction we decided it was time to stop to try our skill at transforming four small rolls into a house, a bed, a stove and a table. My wife bossed and I sweat. But the combination worked pretty well, and before darkness fell we were comfortably settled for the night. The next morning I sweat some more, but was quite delighted with my success at restoring the articles to their former compactness.

The engine had acted suspiciously the latter part of the day before and I had told the mechanic about it assuring him I had plenty of oil. He opined that the engine was dry, and put a quart of oil in the gas tank. When I tried to start the engine the next morning I sweat some more. After turning the crank for 15 minutes I went for the mechanic, and Lizzie started with the first lift of the crank although he did nothing else to the dear girl. So we were soon merrily on the way once more and she did her stunt up the mountain fine till we were about two-thirds of the way up. Suddenly there was a knocking sound in the engine which in a few minutes increased to sledge hammer proportions. I backed her off on a little flat spot and left my wife to keep her company while I started on up the mountain afoot. It was only 1½ miles to the Siskiyou Mt. Garage. The mechanic got his tools and carried me "back to old Virginny" and I was pleased to see my wife and Lizzie still there. I got into overalls and the two of us worked from 11 to 1, and put in two connecting rods. On we went again and when we reached the garage one of the new rods had mounted to pieces. Again the engine had to come apart, but this time I kept my pretty hands out of it. But do you wonder that I meditated somewhat ruefully on the fact that at our farewell party at Rogue River the minister had prayed that we "be kept from car troubles on the way?" Could it be possible that the telephone wires to heaven had got crossed and the message had gone in crooked? But I had one thing to be greatly thankful for; altho my wife had said we were to start June 21st, she had set no time for us to reach the end of our journey. Why should such little things disturb me! So about 3 o'clock we again went merrily on. We were passing thru magnificent scenery, but my wife was too afraid to look at it or let me stop the car so I could have a look. But Lizzie did her stuff fine, and "the goose honked high."

That evening at an early hour we pulled into Yreka auto camp, and Donald Elliott came up with a surprised grin on his face. His father and mother soon added their expression of surprise and pleasure to see some of their former neighbors on Foots creek. From what we knew of the Elliotts when they ran Riviera Park we confidently expected to see a nice camp, and we surely did, one of the nicest of the entire trip. They have 26 cottages, and more under construction. Yet they had to turn away many cars that night.

The next morning at 11, we made Weed where we formerly lived. But what a transformation 12 years had made. We could hardly have known the place had we come on it unexpectedly. The little church building where I had served as pastor, was only an insignificant affair as compared to the $25,000 structure on a new location fully equipped to house all the church's activities in the best shape. But the sawmill had moved back to make place for the 7000 people which they claimed as population, 600 of them negroes. And the fine school house which we had known was little more than a child's playhouse alongside the big building which they are already planning to enlarge.

After a five hour stop and greeting the few remaining of the population we had known, we drove on to Dunsmuir and made camp. Here we found that some of the people in Siskiyou county questioned Weed's claim to 7000 population. They declared that the 5000 of Dunsmuir made their city the metropolis of the county. I recently observed that Jackson county is nearly three times as large as the state of Rhode Island. How much does Siskiyou lack of being as large as Pennsylvania. I haven't looked it up, but it gives room for speculation as to what changes a few centuries may bring.

The next morning we started on down the Sacramento canyon, and soon Lizzie began cutting up capers again. Coming to a place of one way traffic due to blasting out rock to widen the highway I felt I didn't dare go on with Lizzie ready to balk. I got into a tiny corner, examined my spark plugs, took off the timer and was just ready to start when I observed that I had a flat tire. But I had lots of time to change tubes and was again on the way. But Lizzie kept threatening trouble in spite of all I could do until I felt sure it was a faulty porcelain. So I drove into the first garage, bought and inserted a new one, and the engine began working fine making no trouble since. But those telephone wires were not all straightened out yet.

(Continued next week.)

SPECIAL MEET OF POST COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the executive committee of the local American Legion post has been called for Monday noon, July 9th. Post Commander Bromley urges every member to be present as several important matters will come up for discussion.

SAMS VALLEY

Although the weather but threatened rain in our vicinity, other localities report experiencing quite heavy showers during the first of the week.

The grange picnic held on the river at the Nealen ranch was an occasion of pleasure for the grown folks and children. The maple grove afforded wonderful shade and the shallowness of the river made it a safe place for the water lovers.

After enjoying the basket dinner the crowd was treated to an ample supply of home-made ice cream, different athletic contests were entered into by old and young, with prizes of confections, which created much fun for the audience.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Anna Hall was telephoned from Marion Saturday morning, where Mrs. Hall had gone for a visit with relatives. Her son John had left here over a week ago to be at her bedside and remained until after the funeral, returning home Tuesday evening. Friends deeply sympathize with Mr. Hall and other relatives over their sad loss.

Mrs. Hall, who with her husband, had recently made her home here with her son, John, had formerly resided here over twenty years ago and had many friends among the old-time residents of the valley.

The Nealon Wilson threshing machine will commence work in the Phoenix district next week. The two or three farmers ready in our district will probably be threshed out before the outfit leaves.

The county road crew left with machinery and teams for Prospect Saturday after completing their work on our state market road.

Miss Leth Tresham of Holland is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther East left Friday for Idaho, where they expect to remain until the first of September when Mrs. East will return and make preparations for the opening of school.

Miss Maxine Vaughan returned this week to Medford after a week's visit with Sams Valley relatives.

Mrs. Eva Cushman of Trail is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. John Hall.

Miss Helen Moore of Ashland was a week-end visitor with Miss Elsie Starns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley were in the Eagle Point district Wednesday looking for ripe apricots, but found the crop not yet ready for harvesting.

Several housewives in our district purchased their canning cherries at the Hansen place in Medford last week.

Miss Naomi Magruder, who is attending summer normal has been employed to teach the upper Trail school for the ensuing year.

Mrs. E. G. Wright of Onawa, Iowa is a summer guest with her brother, W. A. Tresham and family. Mrs. Wright accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tresham on their return from Marion where the party had attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Hall.

Miss Donna McDonough returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with Medford and Central Point relatives.

A special meeting of the Ladies' club was held at the home of Mrs. O. R. Tresham last week where the ladies spent the afternoon doing sewing for the Red Cross, after the closing of the business dainty refreshments were were served by the hostess.

One of the best gardens in the community is the one put in and tended by Ellis and Glenn Garrett on the Doel-Strang ranch. The Garretts water their garden from their well which seems to have an unlimited supply of water and the luxuriant growing garden truck make a sight pleasing to the vegetable lover's eye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook attended the celebration at Grants Pass the day of the 4th and report an enjoyable time.

Veterans Of Four Wars

BEDFORD, Iowa—Veterans of the Mexican, Civil, Spanish and World wars live in Bedford.