

KIWANIAN TOLD BY MOSER ABOUT LEGION AIR WORK

"For the past nine years American Legionnaires have looked forward to an annual convention in Medford, southern Oregon's city of hospitality," said Carl Moser, state adjutant of the Legion with headquarters at Portland, in discussing the big event at today's luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club held at the Hotel Medford.

As a result of the program mapped out at the Lagrange convention last year, 27 American Legion air landing fields have been developed in the state with plans under way for 10 additional ones. Seely Hall is general chairman of this activity. Other outstanding projects carried out by various posts were outlined by the state official who has served for four years. Medford's children's playgrounds sponsored by the Legion men of the city was mentioned as an admirable outstanding civic improvement.

During the three day celebration the end of this week a program for the ensuing year will be planned as a phase of the serious side of the convention. Mr. Moser prophesied that many of the 2500 ex-service men expected here have spent most of the past week sleeping in preparation for 72 hours of fun beginning Thursday morning, August 2.

William P. McCracken, assistant secretary of commerce at Washington, D. C., sent a wire to officials here this morning stating that an effort is being made to get Charles Lindbergh in this part of the state during the week. Paul McDonough, general chairman of the convention, announced in describing some of the highlights of the three-day affair. He urged every Medford citizen to cooperate with the committees in extending the hospitality of the city to visiting delegates. Only a few reserve seats for main events at the fairgrounds remain to be sold. General admission tickets should be secured before reaching the grounds if possible in order to avoid last minute rushes, the chairman said.

Miss Medha Williams, introduced as "The organizer of Medford's first harmonica band; supervisor of the American Legion plays; grounds; musical director at the Junior high school, and father of the mother for the Junior drum and waltz corps," sang "Spring," a jazz song, "By the Bend of the River," and a negro spiritual, "Rom Mary, Rom." She was accompanied by Miss Alma Lawrence, pianist.

Carl Stockell, Aberdeen, Washington, who was a guest at the Kiwanis meeting, invited local club men to attend the annual Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district convention to be held at Aberdeen August 19, 20 and 21.

The attendance prize for today was awarded to John Mann and donated by Vernon Sawyer. Roll and bench was in charge of the program.

LEGION POST TO STAGE 'PEP' RALLY AT MEET TONIGHT

A big "pep" meeting of Medford Post No. 15 is scheduled for tonight at the armory at which final plans for the state convention will be outlined. Some interesting reports will be made by General Chairman McDonald and other members of the commission concerning last-minute details of the big celebration and every member should be present to hear them.

It is expected that several distinguished guests will be present at tonight's meeting, including Carl Moser, state adjutant of the American Legion, who arrived here this morning.

After a short entertainment program the Legion members will be tendered a big "watermelon feed" by the Ladies' Auxiliary. A special invitation to all visiting Legionnaires as well as to every member of Medford Post is extended by Post Commander Bromley.

C. W. DAUGHTERS HOLD REUNION

A large delegation of Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War, with their families and friends, held an all-day picnic at Edgewood park Sunday. Civil War veterans were well represented.

In the group were the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wallace, enlisted in the 3rd Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leyman, 24th Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes, 149th Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gill, 24th Iowa; J. W. Redden, 144th Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schefter, and Mrs. Mrs. Spencer and son of Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kurlman and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowley; Mrs. Elsie Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Loke Ryan and children; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guyer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell, Mrs. Maude Holme, Mrs. Nettie Govey, Mrs. C. W. Ray, Mrs. George Wells and children; Mrs. Ed Carlton; Mrs. C. C. Gardner; Mrs. Susan Schmidt; Mrs. Katherine Wall and Miss Dorothy Ryan.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO BRING LEGION DELEGATES HERE

Special trains from Portland and Salem will carry their quota of American Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary to the Medford state convention, plans being worked out for the Portland train to leave about 3 p. m. Wednesday.

With the Portland delegation will be those from Eastern Oregon cities, which plan to send a large number of Legionnaires, drum corps and other organizations to the gathering. Each train will have at least 100 veterans, that many being guaranteed to obtain the special train. But officials of the legion believed that the Medford convention will be the largest that the organization has ever held and that many times the number required will be ready to go when the time comes.

Portland, with other cities of the state, will send its quota of the convention, one of the important features of which will be the drum corps contest under flood lights at night. Carl H. Moser, department adjutant, estimated that at least 2000 veterans and the women members of their families would respond to the call of the Medford post to "Meet 'Em in Medford."

Extensive arrangements have been made for entertainment of the convention visitors. H. L. Bromley, post commander, said as the veterans were getting packed up to entertain, and every member of the post has put his shoulder to the wheel to make the convention an outstanding success. Most of them are planning to take their vacations during convention time so they can be on hand and have their cars for the use of the visitors. The convention activity has swelled the membership of the post and tomorrow night there will be a final "pep" rally of the post for final committee reports and last-minute plans for entertainment.

Josephine from the following editorial in the last issue of the Grants Page Bulletin, Josephine county will be well represented at the Legion convention, which starts here August 2.

"Josephine county is going to the American Legion state convention at Medford next week. From word that has been passed around during the last couple of weeks it is very evident that just about every person in Josephine county is planning on going to the Jackson county seat to take in one or more of the three days that will be devoted by the ex-service men and women of Oregon to the business sessions, entertainment and frolic.

"Starting nearly 10 years ago, the men of the World War, banded together in the American Legion, held their first state convention with a few hundred delegates in attendance. Each year this institution has grown until now there is no other fraternal gathering in Oregon that annually attracts the American Legion event. It has come about to be nearly a parent. No other statewide gathering brings so many representative people together as does this event. No other event features display and fun as does this group of people and no other organization or gathering affords as much entertainment or amusement for people who are not members as does the annual American Legion state convention. In other words, it is the greatest annual gathering of any of the people of the state and has the good will and support of non-members farther than does any other.

"Josephine county and Grants Pass people appreciate the action of the keen, alive business people of Medford who have made possible this gathering in southern Oregon. The people of this county, through their attendance, will evidence their appreciation. On to Medford!"

C. E. Piper, news reel cameraman of Portland, left today after taking pictures of Herbert Hoover yesterday and today. Mr. Piper is expected to return later in the week to film some of the high lights of the American Legion convention.

Oregonian Features Convention. A fine piece of advertising for Medford and the Legion convention appeared on the front page or section two of yesterday's Oregonian.

The article was illustrated with an attractive picture layout featuring the Medford airport where the aerial circus will be staged, the convention halls including the National armory, Elks' club and Baptist church and the state championship drum corps of Salem.

The story was headed "All Roads Lead to Medford for Big Legion Convention," and gave the coming convention a fine boost, also playing up the vacation advantages of southern Oregon and stating that many Legionnaires will visit Crater Lake and the Oregon caves while here.

This article is but one of many which have appeared throughout the state as a result of the activities of the Legion Convention Publicity committee. Needless to say Medford is receiving many columns of valuable advertising which is bound to bring some results.

A FIVE ROOM HOUSE FOR NARROW LOT

DESIGN AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN BUILDING By D. M. CROOKS

When the lot has been decided upon the next problem is to select the proper design. Sometimes as we are driving through some of our newer sections we often wonder if the people who built really spent much time on choosing a design. As much care should be used in selecting a design as we use in selecting our clothes. If not more, for after all our Home is really our outer clothing.

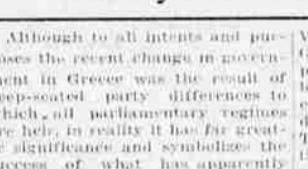
A good thing to bear in mind with regard to design is to eliminate all freakish things. There is nothing quite so lasting as a good sensible home built along well established lines of design. Each example of this is our own Colonial Houses of our American period. Some of these old masterpieces are still standing and they are as attractive today as they were when they were first built, yet they are over two hundred years old. Two types of design should never be mixed in designing a Home. Each house should really compliment the others with regard to design, color and size.

The size of the Home should be governed by the location and the value of the ground. To build a large place on a low priced lot in a locality where a house of this kind is not really a mistake as building a small house on a lot of high value, for both will be difficult to sell. The design of the house should always be in keeping with the neighborhood.

The exterior should not be all that is considered in building as the floor plan is just as important. The floor arrangement should have every convenience and have ample room for the family for which it is intended. In selecting a floor plan we should get a little farther than our own likes and dislikes, in that we should consider the point of its adaptability to others for it is in this that makes a Home saleable.

In short good common sense should be used in selecting both the exterior and interior design. It is always well to seek the advice of some one that has had experience in designing and building homes, for in their work they have learned much that will avoid the making of costly mistakes.

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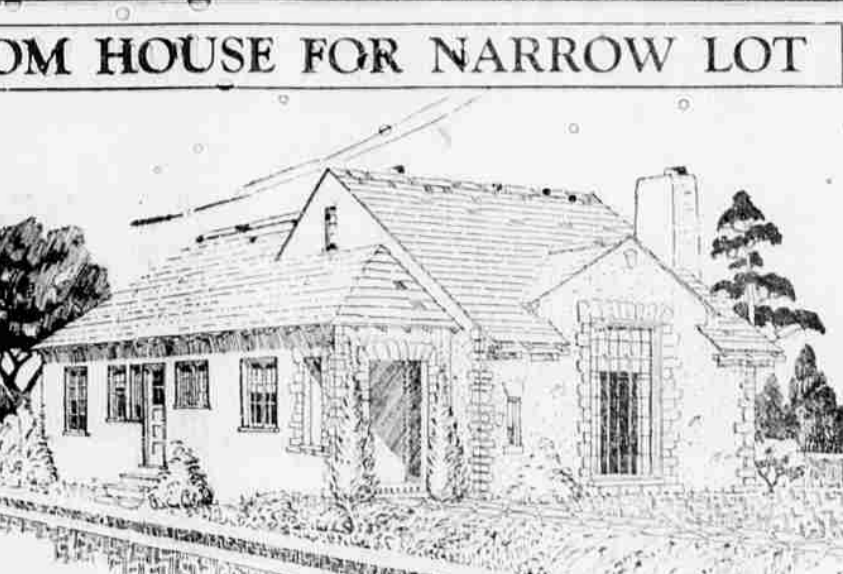
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The entire floor area is but 1425 square feet. A central hall conveniently connects all of the main rooms. Great care has been used in the locating of the Bath.

The plans on this Home or any of these Series may be seen at the office of most Local Lumber Dealers and may be obtained there with this Dealer. Not acquainted with your Series of Homes, the plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the designer, D. M. Crooks, Thayer Building, Oakland, California, for the nominal amount of \$15.00. This price includes three sets of plans and specifications.

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Stormy Petrel of Greece Back

Although to all intents and purposes the recent changes in government in Greece was the result of deep-seated party differences to which all parliamentary regimes are heir, in reality it has far greater significance and symbolizes the success of what has apparently been nothing less than a bloodless revolution. This was made clear when, following the resignation of the Zaimis government, the royalist aspirants, Eleutherios Venizelos abandoned his studies of Thucydides and left Crete to go again to the political battlefield under the shadow of the Acropolis and form a new cabinet.

The return to Athens of M. Venizelos was brought about by the surrender of the grand coalition and the consequent possibility of a royalist revolt, writes T. J. C. Martin in the New York Times. The crisis was aggravated by the fact that through the resignation of former Finance Minister Kafandaris as leader of the liberal party the very existence of that party was threatened. And since the liberal party is the largest of the numerous parties that compose the Hellenic parliament, the gravity of the situation, in M. Venizelos's own words, "collected me to reconsider my former decision not to return to the political stage."

The result of his return, according to well informed observers, has been to deal a death blow to royalist aspirations, for one of the first things M. Venizelos did when he resumed the leadership of the liberal party was to force the royalists to declare themselves. Did they intend to launch a royalist movement? If not, would they accept the republic? This obviously put the royalists in an uncomfortable position. If they refused to accept the republic they would presumably disclose their policy; if they accepted the republic they would stultify their policy and at best relegate their political importance and prestige to a wholly negligible condition.

The answer was, of course, a compromise. They had no intention of starting an offensive at present, probably because it has little chance of success, but they have nearly avoided avowing allegiance to the republic, thus making it clear that they have by no means given up their dreams of restoring the monarchy. Nevertheless, M. Venizelos's strategem has succeeded to the extent that it made them renounce for the time being any immediate execution of their plans, certainly not out of any respect for Venizelos, but because of his bold assertion that he would align himself with any party to maintain the republican regime and because of the fact that public opinion at the present time is decidedly opposed to further internal strife, even though there is considerable doubt as to whether the national sentiment is pro-republican or pro-monarchical.

A Shrewd Statesman. Indeed, the Greeks have been the best served of all the Balkan peoples; for they were able to continue steadily at war from 1912 to 1922, and until the grand coalition was formed in 1925, they had more than their share of internal strife. And the shrewd Venizelos was that because they are heartily sick of political dissension there is little chance of their tolerating an open royalist bid for power. What M. Venizelos apparently feared was a disguised dictatorship, and that, for the time being at least, he has succeeded in avoiding.

It is a strange reflection that

kindling of political antagonisms. But there can be no doubt that his return has also meant great advantages for Greece, for when all is said and done, he is the strongest political figure in Greece and already seems to have indicated the possibility of a royalist movement.

Both in her domestic and international relations Greece is confronted with an insuperable difficulty, but rather with the prospect of rapid, orderly development. With Venizelos at the helm, there would appear to be no cause for regret in suggesting that political differences will be allowed to destroy what progress has been made.

Greece is a small country, containing fewer people than Greater New York, and can ill afford to play with fate. Peace stable government and a sound financial condition are within her reach, an immigrant population of about 1 1/2 million people has been settled on the land; many important economic measures are under way and, as a result, industry and agriculture are forging ahead. In addition, Italy and Jugoslavians are playing for her favor, and on the basis of negotiations will depend the future orientation of Greek foreign policy with important effects on her credit and international standing.

This, then, is roughly the work Greece must complete to earn lasting prosperity. And this is the task that M. Venizelos has set himself in the sixty-fourth year of his life.

Advocating a plebiscite to settle the question of what the future regime should be, Venizelos, in ill health, with his party hopelessly divided, resigned the premiership and wild scenes in parliament and again left the country. His second retirement did not, however, end the turmoil of the Venizelists, and the anti-Venizelists, into which factions the country had then been split for ten years. Within a year General Pangalos had seized power and made himself dictator on the model of Mussolini, but less successfully and he, too, fell within the following year, only to be succeeded by a succession of unstable governments.

Usually, in 1926, general elections were held, resulting in a nominal but not very convincing majority for the republicans. But for the time the country was such and tired of political troubles and forced the parties to come together in what is called the grand coalition. This worked well until recently and performed many great services for the country, especially in the economic way.

Strongest Political Figure. Now Venizelos is back. What does his return mean? The answer is more trouble, and he himself was quick to come to the same conclusion when he said in a recent statement: "I do not conceal the fact that such (his own) intervention presents disadvantages, that it will contribute to the re-

NEW YORK, July 30. (AP)—The weekly statement of the New York Clearing House association shows: Total surplus and undivided profits, \$29,719,000 increase; demand deposits (average), \$28,542,000 increase. Time deposits (average), \$29,000,000 increase.

Tippin's victory over La Costa on the first day of play was the only match which the Americans won. The teams defeat was the most one-sided in American Davis cup aggregation has suffered since the defeat of the Australians team over McLoughlin, Larned and Weight in 1911. When the French took the cup last year they won by three matches to two.

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Look Cool On Hottest Days

The coolest looking girl in town has just been interviewed and asked to give her formula for staying so fresh and chic in this July weather.

"To begin with," said this cool-est of summer girls, "of course I eat out really high-producing food—or at least of them. I have just one principal meal a day. My breakfast is fruit, toast and coffee. My lunch usually consists of a fruit salad with French dressing, toast, milk and tea. Yes, but tea? I learned that from a friend of mine who used to live in China, where they say, 'The hotter the day, the hotter the tea.' It is a fact that hot drinks, because they make you perspire and on open the pores, have the final effect of making you much cooler than hot drinks.

Eat and Grow Cool. "For dinner, I make fresh vegetable soup, the main part of the meal, but not the starchy kind or those like beans, that take the place of meat. I have found that I am much better off without meat or fish, and I happen not to miss them. If I did, I should perhaps allow myself a little chicken or lamb. I prefer fruit to any other dessert, but of course I wouldn't be so silly as to eat anything, any more than I'd have hot breads for breakfast.

Keeping Temperamentally Cool. "I simply refuse to waste energy on a hot day, but I insist on keeping myself cool," she said. "I try not to converse on a hot day, but I won't let myself be bothered. I won't fan myself or keep on powdering or repowdering my nose.

I usually take two baths a day—a cold shower in the morning and a hot bath followed by a cool sponge at night. I like to lather over my bath a bit, and I avoid rushing into my clothes afterward and so getting all hot again. It is better to take plenty of time. I believe that a warm bath is often the most cooling kind when a person is hot and tired. After drying my body thoroughly, I put on plenty of toilet water—the same fragrance in toilet water as I use in my bath salts—and I don't overdo the dusting powder, because I think that it clogs the pores. (Which lather or rubbing alcohol might be substituted for the toilet water.)

The Psychology of Color and Line. "We all know that light colors not only look cooler, but in reality are cooler and feel cooler. Since sleeveless or even short-sleeved dresses are not correct in town we get around the problem by wearing of thin, loose, transparent dresses in a dress of georgette or tulle or cotton or silk or printed material. This is as cool as you can get.

I noticed that my Coolest Girl wore very little jewelry, and this, I'm a rather fragile and delicate type. Her hats are almost untrimmed—save by their own suave and immaculate line, but they always have a little trim. One thing for which she thanks Paris is the French light stockings, cooler and more summery for many of the less formal occasions than silk would be. She always wears light kid shoes in town and either kid or linen in the country.

Does Your Make-Up Stay On? "I have no trouble in getting my make-up to stay on," she con-

cluded. "But if I did, I'd wash my face in lead water to which a few drops of benzoin had been added. I might even use a light liquid powder—preferably the medicated kind that does not show. As to face powders, I'd choose one that is extremely fine and light, and I put on plenty of it and then dust it off. I don't use a greater quantity because it looks smudged, comes off to easily and makes me feel warm. I like a greenless paste that is practically invisible, but even this I put on sparingly. I haven't the habit of cheek rouge, but even if I did, I think I'd give it up entirely in warm weather."

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