

ASHLAND VETERAN CELEBRATES 93RD ANNIVERSARY DAY

ASHLAND, May 30.—(Special)—F. W. Shaw on Elkader street celebrated his 93rd birthday on Sunday. He was the recipient of many felicitations from friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNair on Steele Drive, moved to Hornbrook on Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grieves.

W. P. Walter, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., talked on Sunday morning in the Congregational church, in place of the regular pastor, C. D. Gaffney, who is absent on a trip to Dallas, Texas.

President J. A. Churchill of the Southern Oregon Normal school has been ill and confined to his home during the past week.

Final examinations began Monday morning in the junior high school and also in the senior high.

Mrs. Jennie Perrine left recently for the east, having been called to attend to business affairs.

Miss Ellen Waters, supervisor of physical education in the Ashland public schools has resigned her position here and has accepted a position in the Seattle schools.

Miss Waters expects to return to Ashland during August to take charge of the Camp Fire Girls camp at the Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Louis Dodge, Miss Katherine Vincent and Mrs. A. H. Pracht have returned from the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Dodge and Miss Vincent were at Seaside, Oregon, in attendance at the state convention of the P. E. O. sisterhood.

Mrs. Pracht was the guest of her sister in Portland. The ladies visited in Eugene both going and coming.

Archie Eubanks, of San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Eubanks on Wimer street, arrived in Ashland late last week to visit with his parents.

Mr. Eubanks has taken a temporary job at the State Bank and will help out for a time, while some of the employees are absent on vacations.

Mrs. F. F. Whittle is a patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Medford. She is reported to be doing well and her friends hope she will soon be able to be at home again.

Chapter A. C. of the P. E. O. sisterhood met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Wagner on Granite street.

Mrs. H. C. Daley presided over the business meeting.

Klamath Falls.—Modern state highway bridge to be built across Klamath river near here.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT PHOENIX TO OPEN JUNE SEVENTEEN

(Continued) Boys and girls in the Phoenix district are counting the days before June 17. On that date the daily vacation bible school is to open its doors and welcome the all young people between the ages of six and fifteen or eligible.

This school will be the second held in the Phoenix district. Last year's school, under the teaching of Rev. and Mrs. E. Iverson, was so popular with the children that it has been necessary to double the teaching force and length of session.

For 30 years the summer Bible school movement has been gaining momentum in the United States.

This year there will be hundreds of thousands of boys and girls in thousands of American communities spending a month or six weeks of their vacation in this delightful and most worthwhile occupation.

The school at Phoenix will be held at the First Presbyterian church June 17-July 15, under a staff of competent, experienced, sympathetic Christian teachers.

It is to be a five day a week school with hours from 9 to 11:30 with recess. There will be supervised games, picnics on selected Saturdays and a graduation exercise on the closing night.

To which all parents and the whole community are invited.

As the purpose of the school is the building of Christian character and worthy citizenship the course of study will center in the Bible and lead to Jesus Christ.

Bible stories, dramatics and memory work, singing, training in good habits, life and teaching of Jesus, great men of the Christian church, and the leaders in the world-wide Christian enterprise will be included in the curriculum.

While the school is conducted by the Presbyterian church it is interdenominational in its spirit, its teaching force and its desire to serve.

It will be supported by voluntary contributions. Its chief concern is your boy and girl. May we have them?

Medford is to have a union school also, but the Phoenix school is hoping to take care of those outside of Medford and Talent, namely in the Independence, North Phoenix, Fern Valley and Phoenix school districts.

Write Rev. W. O. Johnson for further information.

MR. AND MRS. WARD OF FERN VALLEY ARE HONORED BY FRIENDS

(By Mary O. Carey) EDEN, PREGONET, Ore., May 30.—(Special)—On May 23 about 25 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward of Fern Valley came in on them with a surprise party, in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

They brought along well filled baskets of delicacies, as well as a number of pieces of crystal ware. A most enjoyable time was had until a late hour, when the party departed, wishing the happy couple many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Drake of East Eden were given a happy surprise last Sunday afternoon, when 25 of Mrs. Drake's relatives, including sisters and brothers and nieces and nephews and their children, came in on them.

A bounteous dinner was brought along and all feasted and visited until a late hour.

Wm. High of Talent was attending church at Phoenix last Sunday and was a dinner guest at the Carey home after church.

E. C. Lockwood of the White Wing poultry farm took off a fine batch of 1500 baby chicks last Sunday which Mrs. Lena Stevens took and will raise for broilers.

Mrs. Addie Steadman of Phoenix has just returned from a week's visit with relatives at Chilquin.

We are glad to announce that S. P. Hunter of Phoenix, who is in the Swedenburg hospital at Ashland, was reported last Sunday to be getting along as well as could be expected, and hope is held out that he may be able to be brought home before long.

The baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church in Phoenix which was delivered by the Rev. Woodbridge Johnson, was largely attended and was very inspiring.

There will be 11 graduates from the Phoenix high this year.

Bible school will commence for the younger children in Phoenix June 15, and will be taught by a competent Bible student. All that wish their children to have the advantage of this training should bear this date in mind.

Sunday school at the Presbyterian church in Phoenix will begin at 9:45 next Sunday instead of at 10 as formerly.

Mrs. George Drake and Mrs. L. A. Drake of East Eden were calling on your correspondent Monday afternoon and extending congratulations on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey.

Licie Aldrich, former Talent girl, has been engaged to teach the Fern Valley school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferns of Fern Valley are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born May 19.

We are glad to announce that Earl Bridges of North, who has been suffering from blood poison, caused by a splinter in his hand, is about out of danger now. Mr. Bridges came very near losing his hand.

American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest Winners Display Literary Talent in Telling Story of Poppy

The following essays were selected from those submitted by local school groups to compete in the contest conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary.

First honor was awarded Alma Edler of Junior High school, for the best essay in the seventh and eighth grade group; second place was taken by Alice Kellogg, Lincoln school third grade pupil, who represented the first, second and third grade group, and third honor was given Stanley Kuzman of Konesvick school fourth, fifth and sixth grade group representative.

"The Meaning of the Poppy." (By Alma Edler.) "In Flanders field where poppies grow Between the crosses row on row."

"Perhaps when these lines were penned the author did not realize the thought that prompted them had immortalized the poppy, transplanting the little blossom to bloom forever within the hearts of American people.

But the thought persists that he did know. For he saw the poppy blooming beneath the very feet of struggling nations, saw it crushed down by the boots of marching men, only to arise again, bruised, but nodding and smiling its brave promise of scars of war healed.

And so the poppy has grown with the passing years into a living symbol of faith, hope and a solemn trust fulfilled.

Only too many are inclined to regard the yearly sale of these symbols as just another way of raising money. But to those who understand, the purchase of one of these blossoms is more than duty. It is a privilege. Not is it charity, this gesture toward the ones who made a supreme sacrifice; it is a personal pledge that we who come after understand and remember.

Even the manufacturer of the poppy we buy is in keeping with the sentiment of the origin. Hands once strong, brown and confident of power, but now frail and white with the salt of years of those who put these flowers together painstakingly, mounding bits of paper into reminders of the price they and their comrades paid in defense of the nation.

But aside from the sentiment attached to the Memorial day display of poppies, the system of their manufacture and sale is based on a cash return of 10 per cent to disabled veterans and their families.

A disabled soldier making poppies gets one cent for each poppy. No doubt if we could fully realize with what pride these men collect the money earned by their own labor, and with what joy they greet the chance to again take a place in the nation's industrial life, the soldier gets his money, the remainder is profitably spent in relief work among needy veterans

and their families. And while the government cares for these men that served so well, it works slowly in many cases, where immediate help is needed. The sale of poppies, therefore, gives everyone not only the opportunity to pay homage to the nation's heroes, but to aid in solving this more material problem.

"The Story of the Poppy." (By Alice Kellogg.) A soldier was sitting up in his bed. He was making something. Many other soldiers were in the room, too, and all were busy. They were making paper poppies, which were to be sold. The money was to be used to care for themselves. They could not work, but this was one way they could help.

As the soldier made poppy after poppy, he thought of the real poppy that grew in Flanders field. He remembered his pal who had fought and died there. His pal's name was Jim, and as he finished his poppy he named it "Jim." He saw a piece of paper with "American Legion" printed on it, and on the opposite side he wrote "Jim" and then tied the slip of paper to the poppy. This made him feel as if he was in some way doing him an honor.

The nurse came in and gathered up all the poppies and told the soldiers that they still had fighting and that each little poppy was going out in the world to do its work.

A little boy was selling poppies on American Legion day. A gray-haired old lady with a cane, hobbling along, paid her last few pennies for a poppy. When she got home she looked at the poppy and read the name "Jim" on it. A smile spread over her face, for Jim was the name of the son she had given to her country.

"The Story of the Poppy." (By Stanley Kuzman.) "In Flanders field the poppies grow Between the crosses row on row."

These lines are the beginning of the beautiful poem written by John McCrae in remembrance of the flower soldiers who died on Flanders Fields of Belgium. After being a battleground for many years, it grew to be a beautiful flower garden of poppies. It is thought by the French that these poppies are a symbol of the blood of the many thousands of soldiers who fought and died for their countries "over there." Some are now worse off than if they were dead; those who are blind, crippled, or disabled in some way. These brave men are the ones who gave up their own comfort for ours. They now try to make a living for their families by sitting up in their government hospitals for hours and making little red paper poppies. All they ask of you is to buy one, once a year.

however, until his strength failed, and Oates slipped away.

DISCUSSED DEATH BEFORE PLUNGING TO MINE BOTTOM

GLOBE, Ariz., May 30.—(AP)—Injured and helpless in the arms of a fellow worker, Arthur Oates discussed the possibility of life and death for five minutes Tuesday and then plunged 1190 feet to the bottom of the Old Dominion mine shaft. He was dead when picked up.

Oates, who was shaft repair boss, had been repairing timbers at the 700-foot level with Charles Reed, a workman. Oates' head was struck by a timber. As he fell from the side of the shaft, Reed caught him and held his body for five minutes. During that time the men conversed, Oates explaining that he already was injured seriously, and urging his companion not to endanger his own life. Reed hung onto him,

GAS STATION CHAIN A WHOLESAL FRAUD

SEATTLE, Wash., May 30.—(AP)—L. C. Hood, who established a chain of more than 30 gasoline filling stations here within two weeks, was being sought today on charges of perpetrating a wholesale fraud, which was believed to have netted him more than \$500,000 a week.

Hood, who said he came from Los Angeles, was charged with representing himself as head of a California oil company bearing his name and intent on starting a new gasoline war here. In a whirlwind organization he leased a string of service stations and employed managers, exacting \$100 or \$200 from each, supposedly as a bond.

Nurserymen estimate that 60 per cent of the fruit trees of Poland have perished because of the unusually cold winter.

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BIBLE SCHOOL AT REESE CREEK HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

REESE CREEK, Ore., May 30.—(Special)—The daily vacation bible school, in progress with a good attendance for this time of the year, when people are very busy in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engburg are the proud owners of a new Ford coach.

Mrs. Tom Vestal arrived home last week with the new arrival, Kathleen Elizabeth. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Eldred Jack has the measles. Mrs. H. Ball and son made a business trip to Medford one day last week.

The farmers are getting ready to cut hay and it is hoped the threatened storm will pass over for the present at least.

The title of the Sunday school lesson for Sunday, May 26, was "God's Law in the Heart," which had to do very largely with the restoration of the Jews, a prophecy that is now coming to pass. The Jewish people are returning to Palestine by thousands and the whole country is taking on new life.

The title of next Sunday's lesson is "Later Experiences of Jeremiah," found in Jer. 38:4-13. Rev. Griffith will preach each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Reese creek. Sunday school at 10 o'clock instead of 10:30, giving more time for preaching and song service. Mrs. König will sing special selections each Sunday. There will be music on the saxophone and trombone from time to time.

Musical Hits in June Records

The Columbia list of records this week as advertised in this paper, is outstanding and feature Charles W. Hamp, radio vocalist, in his ballads, "Pretty Little Thing" and "This is Heaven."

Other vocalists are Annette Harshaw in "Big City Blues" and "That's You, Baby" and Eddie Waters in an amusing "What Did I Want to Make Me Love You For?" and "Goodness Gracious Grace."

Dance records offer two more tunes from "Fox Movietone Follies"—"Walking With Susie" and "Breakaway," done by Milt Shaw and his orchestra. The Impas net-clearinet work in "Building a Nest for Mary" and "I Used to Love Her in the Moonlight." And you won't overlook, if you once tune in, Joe Turner and his Memphis men in an amazing riot called "Froze and Melt" and the bluest blues you ever heard, one "Mississippi Moan."

These records are on sale at Magill's drug store.

KANSAS CITY, May 30.—(AP)—Dr. John F. Swarens today was charged with manslaughter in connection with an alleged illegal operation that resulted in the death of Hilda Schiemann, 23.

ATLANTIC FLIGHTS POSTPONED AGAIN BY BAD WEATHER

PLYMOUTH, Me., May 30.—(Special)—The daily vacation flight for Paris and the Green Flash for Rome were delayed today because of unsatisfactory weather conditions over the Atlantic. The mechanical staffs of both planes occupied themselves with placing them in readiness for flight.

A supply of benzol arrived for the French plane, which was forced to dump part of its fuel yesterday when a leaking fuel tank sent Armento Lott and his companions, Jean Assolant and Rene Lefevre, back to the beach after a masterful though perilous take-off. Lott and Lefevre planned to return to New York that they might better study weather reports of Dr. James H. Kimball, government meteorologist.

It was not until well after midnight that Lewis A. Yancey, navigator of the Green Flash, journeyed more than a mile down the beach to where the plane rests, to notify the pilot, Roger Q. Williams, and several mechanics that the flight was off for today and that they might cease their all-night labor.

SWAN ISLAND CRASH FATAL FOR MECHANIC

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—(AP) Paul Wiley, 35, died in a hospital here today from injuries suffered last yesterday when an unlicensed airplane crashed to earth on the Swan Island airport here. R. V. Sauters, who was at the controls of the plane, received a broken jaw and face lacerations when the whip fell from an altitude of 400 feet.

Witnesses said the plane went into a spin as Sauters was half way through a turn.

Wiley was a mechanic for the West Coast Air Transport company.

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