

HOOVER ON ROUGH RIDE OHIO STORM

President's Steamer Encounters Waves and Wind in River Journey—Water Thrown Over Upper Decks of Snub-Nosed Craft—First Lady Climbs to Pilot House for Chat.

MADISON, Ind., Oct. 23.—(AP)—President Hoover paid Indiana a brief visit today, braving chill winds and rain to greet the crowd which gathered at the Madison dock, where his river boat tied up for twenty minutes. Tragically, the steamer met the Indiana greeting. Four national guardsmen were severely injured and burned in a futile effort to fire a presidential salute. The dampened powder exploded prematurely.

Effort was made to keep news of the accident from President Hoover and he left Indiana's shores for Louisville, Ky., apparently without knowing anything about it.

WITH PRESIDENT HOOVER'S FLOTILLA ON THE OHIO, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Storms by water seem to pursue President Hoover.

On this voyage to commemorate the opening of the lock system on the Ohio, he encountered last night one of the worst October storms experienced in this section in many years.

Equipped with a patent bow, which easily split the waves, his steamer, the Greenbriar, bucked head waves with ease, compared to the snub-nosed craft that came behind it, and rode the blow well while anchored for the night, as did the other craft.

Just as in the old days, the Ohio was no respecter of persons when it decided to go on a rampage, so today it kicked up a rough Hoover again, giving him a ride in the face of a gale and cold, driving rain. Men on some of the craft described the storm which the president has encountered as one of the worst in their experience. As the snub-nosed steamers ploughed into the waves, water broke over the forward decks with spray going completely over the tops of the high deck houses.

Although not a particularly good seaman, President Hoover enjoyed the trip, as did Mrs. Hoover, who takes kindly to rough weather at sea. She climbed into the pilot house on the Greenbriar to chat with Captain Lester Hill, one of the old-time river pilots, who kept right on chewing his tobacco in spite of the presence of the first lady. He told Mrs. Hoover some interesting stories of his long experience on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Only a few hundred persons gathered in the rain at Madison, Ind., for the half hour's ceremony there, held an hour after the flotilla got under way. After an all night anchorage 14 miles up the river. With Governor Leslie were M. Burt Thurman, Republican state chairman of Indiana and Mayor Marcus R. Sulzer and others.

MOST BEAUTIFUL RADIO ARTIST



Olive Shea of WABC, key station of the Columbia radio chain, was announced as the winner of the national contest to find the most beautiful radio artist in connection with radio world's fair in New York.

7 ORGANIZATIONS WILL BENEFIT BY COMMUNITY CHEST

Organizing a Community Chest campaign is a liberal education in itself, according to Hamilton Patton, chairman of Medford's pioneer community chest drive, which will open here November 12 and continue to November 16.

"Having spent several months investigating other fields of activity throughout the United States, and studied their problems, the local committee started out here with more or less definite ideas for Medford's community chest," he said. "But we've had to continually rearrange our plans and readjust our organization to new situations and discoveries until the complexion of the original idea has been considerably changed."

"We have found out that we can accomplish so much more than we thought at first, and with the moral support and contributions of at least 2500 subscribers to the chest, we believe that the local situation will be well taken care of," he said.

As it is, there are seven beneficiaries on the community chest list. Mr. Patton is in favor of including the local churches, but that problem, which would add other complications, has not as yet been worked out.

With a goal of \$20,000, nearly \$13,000 of which has already been given in cash and pledges, the organizations which will benefit by the drive, and eliminate the necessity of 10 or 15 fund-raising campaigns throughout the year are the following: Red Cross, \$5,480; Boy Scouts, \$4,970; Girl Scouts, which have been organized only a year, \$1,000; Salvation Army, \$2,000; Y. W. C. A., \$1,000; health unit, \$1,000, and the Humane society, \$750.

The comparatively small amount allotted the local health unit is explained by the fact that this department receives aid from the county court.

ASHLAND ADOPTS BUDGET INCREASE IN SCHOOL FUNDS

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—(Special.) Ashland's school budget for the coming year was carefully gone over and accepted by the citizens' committee which met with the school board on Monday night. The board of education is asking for \$98,529 to cover the expense of the coming year. That amount is \$1000 in excess of the 1929-30 budget. Of that amount, \$72,456.15 will be raised by taxation, while \$26,072.84 will come from the county school fund, \$2200 from the state school fund, \$8800 from the elementary school fund, \$1900 tuition for grade pupils, \$2500 tuition for high school pupils, and \$243.35 from the O. and C. funds. Debt and interest will consume \$14,000 of the budget, \$8000 in bonds will be retired and \$6000 is an allowance for interest.

The citizens' committee that met to consider the budget was composed of Dr. R. L. Burt, John Enders, P. R. Hardy, C. C. Darling, and Mrs. Louis Dodge. The members of the board of education are V. O. N. Smith, Hal McNair, Homer Billings, J. H. McGee and Mrs. Louise Perozzi. Superintendent G. A. Briscoe and the school clerk, F. S. Engle were also present at the meeting.

PHOENIX CHURCH CLASS GUESTS OF MRS. WHITE

PHOENIX, Ore., Oct. 23.—(Spl.) Due to the installation service for Rev. C. B. Porter of the Medford Presbyterian church, the mid-week services of the Presbyterian church at Phoenix, which have been a mission study class under the leadership of Dr. Standard, will be postponed.

PECK LERIAN OF PHILADELPHIANS KILLED BY AUTO

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Walter Lerian, Philadelphia National League catcher, died Tuesday of injuries received when a motor truck hit him on a sidewalk.

John Mooney, a former sand lot baseball player in the days when "Peck" was playing with the St. Martin's club, gave a pint of blood for a transfusion operation.

Lerian was struck yesterday afternoon. Police said that Chas. Lloyd, driver of the truck, swerved to avoid a collision with another machine, and ran onto the sidewalk, crushing Lerian against a building, inflicting "internal" injuries, severe body bruises and breaking one leg.

Lloyd was arrested, as well as August Meyers, driver of the machine which Lloyd was avoiding at the time of the accident.

"Peck" Lerian went to the Philadelphia Nationals from the New Haven club of the Eastern league in 1928.

He caught in 164 games for the Phillies during the 1929 season and batted .222.

BOY SCOUT WORK FOR YEAR SHOWN

(Contributed) In order that subscribers to the Community chest may know what the Boy Scout organization has accomplished during the last year, the campaign committee is showing below the net results:

Membership: October 15, 1928, 290 scouts, 17 troops. October 15, 1929, 332 scouts, 20 troops and two patrols.

Present membership classified: 171 tenderfoot Scouts, 98 second class, 64 first class.

The registered Scouts have acquired 781 merit badges.

Camping Scouts attended organized camps this summer as follows:

Camp Applegate, 36; Council Bolen Lake camp, 18; Fish Lake Troop three, 14; Troop five, Applegate Patrol, 6; California Gypsy tour, 7; 81 Scouts in camp for period of at least one week this summer.

(Note: Overnight and short trips not taken into account.)

Over 260 men have been members of the council in the past year.

It is conservatively estimated that weekly troop meetings have been held in this area in number of 600.

Thirty-six trained leaders of boys are now registered as Scout Masters and assistants in this council.

Singer's Daughter Silent. NEW YORK.—Gwendolyn McCormack, attractive daughter of John McCormack, tenor, prefers riding horses and playing golf. She has never sung a note and, furthermore, she doesn't intend to try.

TEMPERANCE MEETING IN PHOENIX TUESDAY

PHOENIX, Ore., Oct. 23.—(Spl.) On Tuesday night, Oct. 29, there will be a special temperance meeting held in the Presbyterian church here, to which the entire community is invited.

R. T. Cookingham, one of the state workers, will speak. A moving picture slide, "The Transgressor," which depicts conditions in the United States before and after the passing of the 18th Amendment, will be shown. No charge will be made for the evening's entertainment.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, and cider were served.

JACKSONVILLE C. OF C. ANNUAL MEET NOV. 2

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 23.—(Special.) The chamber of commerce has fixed the date for the annual meeting, at Nov. 2nd. Election of officers will be held and plans for the coming year will be made. Tickets will be sold by the committee for the banquet and dancing which will be enjoyed after the meeting.

PHOENIX THURSDAY CLUB MEETING BARKLEY HOME

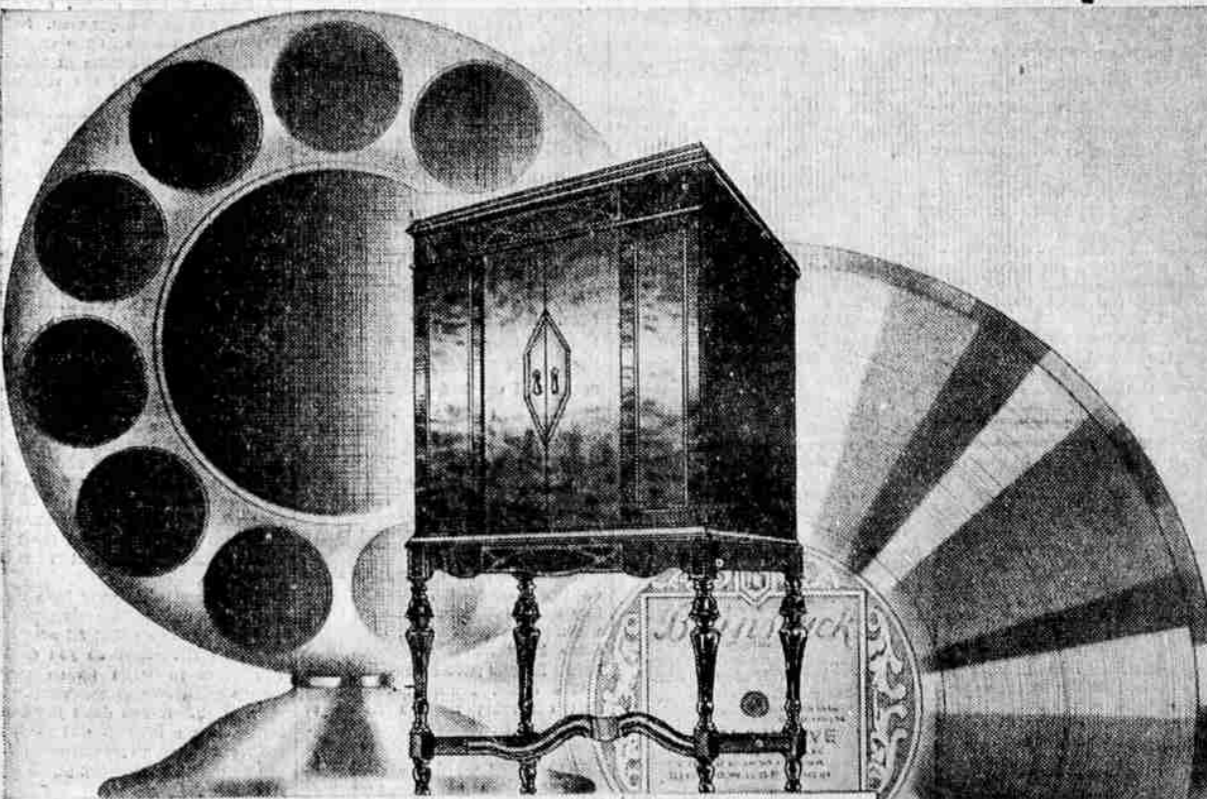
PHOENIX, Ore., Oct. 23.—(Spl.) A called meeting of the Thursday club was held at the home of Mrs. Barkley, this is the first gathering of the club since last spring, and is primarily for the purpose of discussing plans for the resuming of regular meetings this winter.

MEDFORD PARTY GUESTS AT BLUE FLOWER LODGE

PHOENIX, Ore., Oct. 23.—(Special.) Miss Templeton of Medford entertained at a dinner party at the Blue Flower lodge last Saturday, having as her guests eight of her friends.

On Sunday a large number of parties dined at the Blue Flower lodge, though there were no special dinner parties given on this day.

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That excessive and unnatural slimmness that ruined the health of thousands of women and young girls is no longer fashionable. Paris couturiers are developing clothes for the rounded figure. Musical comedy producers are searching for healthy, normal figures for the stage. All the world is getting health-wise where the human figure is concerned.

This means that women and girls will be encouraged to eat enough varied foods at regular meals to supply the requirements of health. It means that tuberculosis, anemia and other dangerous results of undernourishment may be more easily averted. And to the eyes of discerning men and beauty experts, it means that women will be more natural and more beautiful.

Eat cereals, milk, fruits, vegetables and meats daily. Do not gorge or overeat, but eat variety. Remember that flavor is the one important factor in causing people to eat varieties of foods, and that sugar is nature's supreme condiment for developing the flavors of nearly every healthful food.

The necessity of a dash of sugar for making cereals, fruits and milk desserts delicious is well known. Women cooking experts recently discovered that a dash of sugar in vegetables while they are cooking revolutionizes their freshness and natural vegetable flavors. Most foods are more delicious and nourishing with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

Recover Typewriters PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP) Fifteen typewriters, stolen from the Rainier, Ore., high school were recovered by Portland police today with the arrest of Pat Fleming and A. Brown who are held for Columbia County authorities.

MOBS BEACH, Cal., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Torn from the grasp of his father, who sought to rescue him, Richard Lennor, 12, San Francisco, drowned at Margin Beach when a combler broke over the rock from which he was fishing and swept him out to sea.

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