

BETTER HOMES WEEK PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Observance In County Under Direction of Demonstration Agents — Merchants Co-Operate — Mayor Issues Proclamation.

(By Maxine Hagen)
Better Homes in America week begins today, May 4, and extends to May 19. This better homes movement was inspired and developed under the personal direction of President Hoover and he is still its honorary chairman.

The observance of Better Homes week in Jackson county will be directed by a committee whose chairman is Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent. Members of the committee are Miss Alice Hanley and Mrs. R. V. Williams of Medford; Mrs. J. R. McCracken and Mrs. Carl Glasgow of Ashland; Mrs. H. F. Whitstone of Central Point; Mrs. Mattie Brown of Eagle Point and Mrs. O. M. Shepherd and Mrs. Elsie Grinnett of Rogue River.

Merchants of Jackson county, also are cooperating and are furnishing home furnishings in their window displays. During the week an interesting and instructive program has been planned for the public to demonstrate the construction and usage of septic tanks. On May 7 the demonstration will take place at the Oscar Shepherd home at Rogue River. The Shepherd place can be reached by turning left in the town of Rogue River and taking the first turn to the right after crossing Evans creek. On May 8 the same demonstration will be given at the H. F. Whitstone home at Tolo which is 1 1/2 miles east of Pacific highway near Tolo overhead bridge. The program will be as follows, both days: Septic tank construction demonstration 10:30 to 1:30. Basket lunch at noon, coffee will be served by the committee but visitors are requested to bring cups. The public is urged to attend the nearest demonstration, both of which will be made by Prof. W. J. Gilmore of the department of agriculture engineering at Oregon State college and F. L. Jones, engineer of the Portland Cement association.

Mayor A. W. Pipes yesterday issued the following proclamation for "Better Homes Week," May 4 to 19.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the Interior, successor to Herbert Hoover as president of "Better Homes in America" has made an appeal to all states and cities of the Union, to observe one week in the springtime in special recognition of the national movement for better homes, and has called upon governors and mayors throughout our land to aid in this worthy cause.

With deep appreciation for the American home and what it means to every living soul, and recognizing the home as the mother of every sacred institution in the civilized world—what it means to childhood, to youth, and to constructive citizenship, and the great heritage which it has handed down to our present generation by the traditions of our forebears who dared to pioneer and conquer a land of natural beauty unsurpassed upon this earth; we, in the Rogue River valley should be inspired to join heartily in recognition of "Better Homes Week" and clean up and beautify our homes and premises, and do everything within our power to improve the natural beauty which surrounds us on every side.

Our homes should be the symbol of our national ideals. Its standards and qualities should reflect all that is best in our national life. Better homes builds better citizens and adds to the future security of all sacred institutions of State and Nation.

Therefore, I, A. W. Pipes, Mayor of the City of Medford, proclaim the week of May 5th to 19th, as Better Homes Week, in Medford, and appeal to every member of every home in Medford, to join in the spirit of the movement and clean up and beautify every home, large or small, within our city.

A. W. PIPES, Mayor.

Daily Meteorological Report

Date Sunday, May 4, 1930
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Sunday—fair and warmer.
Oregon: Sunday, fair and warmer.

Local Data.	5 A.M.	10 A.M.	5 P.M.	Yesterday
Temperature (deg.)	41	54	56	56
H. Wet (last 12 hrs.)	46	56	56	56
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	41	39	38	38
Rel. humidity (pct.)	88	38	38	38
Precipitation (in.)	—	—	—	—
State of weather Pt. City Pt. Co.	—	—	—	—
Total precipitation since September 1, 1929, 13.25 inches.	—	—	—	—
Sunrise today, 5:03 a. m.	—	—	—	—
Sunset today, 7:13 p. m.	—	—	—	—
Sunrise Monday, 5:02 a. m.	—	—	—	—

W. J. HUTCHISON, Meteorologist.

Classified advertising gets results.

APRIL RAINFALL OF 1.09 IN. AIDS FRUIT AND CROPS

Seasonable weather conditions prevailed during the month with temperatures generally above the average April temperature. The extremes of temperature, the high of which was 74 degrees on the 18th and the lowest 32 degrees on the 9th, were not exceptional. The total amount of precipitation 1.09 inches was a little below the normal amount for the month of April but it was apparently sufficient for all crop needs. The first seven days of the month were without moisture and the character of the days changeable. The following days were intermittently wet and dry. Rains occurred in measurable amounts on 19 of these days.

Considerable cloudiness and unsettled weather with the occasional rains afforded the greatest protection against freezing temperatures and killing frosts. There was comparatively a small amount of firing necessary for the protection of orchard fruits and heavy crops are indicated in all orchards. The weather was entirely favorable for the development of fruits and to the growth and maturation of grain crops in the Rogue valley.

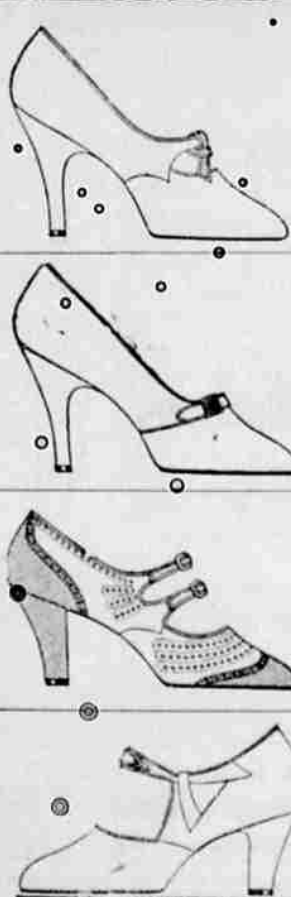
The outstanding phenomena of the month was the spectacular occurrence of the eclipse of the sun. Weather conditions at the time were fortunately satisfactory for eye observation.

The following is a summary of meteorological figures and data: Mean sea level pressure 29.96; highest pressure 30.25 on 5th; lowest 29.59 on 12th; the highest temperature 74 degrees on the 18th; the lowest 32 degrees on the 9th; greatest daily temperature range 44 degrees on 26th; least daily range 11 degrees on 27th; mean temperature for the month 54.4 degrees; total precipitation 1.09 inches; greatest amount in 24 hours 0.37 inches on 21st; normal precipitation for month 1.25 inches; total since September 1, 1929, 13.25 inches; normal amount for same period 15.54; prevailing wind direction northwest; total wind movement 2660 miles; average velocity 5.1 miles per hour; maximum velocity 22 miles per hour from northwest on 13th. Number of clear days 5; partly cloudy 7; cloudy 13; Solar halos observed on 3rd, 14th and 25th; lunar halos on 15th and 25th; hail occurred on 29th; thunderstorms on 12th; light frosts on 2nd and 30th; killing frosts on the 3th.

BRIGHTON, England, May 3.—(P)—Mystery surrounding the discovery of a woman's body at the foot of Black Rock cliffs here Thursday evening was cleared up today with identification of the dead woman as Lady Halden, wife of Lord Halden, former army captain and veteran of the World War.

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MILLER'S STORE GETS AWARD FOR POSTAL STATION WEEK IN COUNTY

Postoffice station number one which has in the past been operated by Russell's department store has been closed on account of the retirement of J. D. Russell from business. A. H. Miller of the Medford Book store will handle the contract at his location on North Central. The station will be open in a few days ready for business. Mrs. Dewey, employed by Mr. Russell to operate the station will continue on duty at the new location. Announcement of the opening will be given as soon as possible.

Rural Contract Let
F. E. Collier was awarded the contract for carrying the mail on the Medford-Prospect route. This route is a partial consolidation of the Medford-Butte Falls route which covers service from the Medford-Prospect route by way of Eagle Point, Trail and Brophy road to Prospect returning by way of Trail and lower steel bridge to Eagle Point and back to Medford.

This route is made six times a week with seven additional trips to Eagle Point in return. This route combines about three routes which are operating under present contract and amounts to 126 miles travel a day.

RURAL RECREATION SCHOOL TO OPEN

(By Maxine Hagen)
A rural recreation school will begin Monday, May 5 and will continue through May at Rogue River. The leaders of the project have been selected from Granges and other organizations of Josephine and Jackson counties. The school will be held in O'Kelly's hall from 7:30 to 9:30 on the four evenings.

John Bradford of the National Playground association will have charge. He will give instruction in community singing, home recreation and indoor and outdoor games. There will be various groups and each one will be given instruction in appropriate pastimes. A victrola combination will be furnished through the courtesy of the Palmer Music House.

Any organization in sending delegates should enroll with Mabel C. Mack.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—E. C. Jameson, New York capitalist, was directed today to appear before the senate lobby committee Tuesday for questioning concerning a contribution he made to Bishop James O'Connor, Jr. for the 1928 anti-Smith campaign in Virginia.

The Indian government has curtailed orders for the government railways.

More than 19,000 tons of peat will be produced in Java this year.

TUBERCULIN TEST FOR 1800 DURING POSTAL STATION WEEK IN COUNTY

By Dr. R. C. Wilson
(County Health Officer)
Within the past week 1800 tuberculin skin tests have been given over Jackson county in an effort to find every possible early suspicious case of tuberculosis. The efforts of Jackson County Health department have met with more cooperation and enthusiasm than we anticipated.

As we went around into the rural schools almost every child present anxiously lined up, rolled up their left arms and demanded the test. The spirit displayed by these youngsters brings out the true public health spirit which prevails in Jackson county.

We are proud to think that the percentage of positive reactions is unusually small compared with the average and we can safely say that Jackson county does not present the tuberculosis control problem presented in our eastern states and we will continue to enjoy this distinction if we can systematically and cooperatively work together to find all early cases, thereby stopping the spread of this scourge.

As I have said the entire campaign to date has been a great success, but there has been just one drawback and that is due to the ignorance of the parties involved and to that lack of forethought for the health of their neighbors.

Many families in which members had died from tuberculosis and who are really suspicious contacts, have refused to allow their children to take this tuberculin test. This latter unfortunate situation is just temporary. I am sure, because the idea of protecting the health of others is becoming more and more dominant and good old common sense will soon force these objectors into the spirit of safety first for the public's health.

35 SCHOOLS IN POSTER CONTEST

(By Maxine Hagen)
The essay and poster contests which are being held in Jackson county as an augmentation of the milk campaign has received excellent response from schools and students. Thirty-five schools of the county have enrolled. The seventh and eighth grades are writing essays on the Health Value of Dairy products and the second to seventh grades are making posters on the use of milk and dairy products. Sixteen prizes are offered in each contest, donated by local creameries and dairies and Jackson County Pomerana grange.

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450 YOUNGSTERS ENTER RANKS OF 'MICKEY MOUSE'

(By Harriet Kayser)

The Mickey Mouse club, organized by Harry Woodin, of Ocean Park, and Walt Disney, creator of "Mickey," is rapidly gaining popularity among the boys and girls of Medford. The present membership is about 450 and more applicants are pouring in daily to the office of Tom Ginn, assistant manager of the Fox River and where the club held their first gathering yesterday afternoon.

As soon as the applications for membership are received, a membership card, on which the name of the member, and the creed of the club is written, is sent to the applicant. No dues of any kind are required of the members, the purpose of the club being to enable the kids to "get together" and have a good time. The plan, already adopted by the principal cities and towns of the Pacific coast is spreading eastward.

The officers of the club were not elected yesterday because of the absence of many members. However, next Saturday afternoon, after a special Mickey Mouse "talkie," the following officers will be appointed by Mr. Ginn: Chief Mickey Mouse, Master of ceremonies, Color Leader, Color Bearer, Sergeant at Arms, Chief Minnie Mouse, Song leader, Courier. The latter four will be chosen by the girls. All members are urged to be present beginning May 11, the officers will be elected by the members.

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BRAWLEY, Cal., May 3.—(P)—Rains which ushered in the month of May in unseasonal amounts in Imperial valley, caused considerable crop damage. Reports today showed that large losses have been suffered in hay, barley and alfalfa fields, where the standing crops were flattened to the ground by the downpours.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(P)—The house today rejected the senate bill.

Obituary

VAN HOY.—Earl A. Van Hoy, died in his city May 2 at the age of 36 years. Deceased was a resident of Rogue River where he is well known. He leaves his wife, Hilda Van Hoy and four children, David, Lawrence, Harold and Betty, all at home. Also three sisters and ten brothers.

Funeral services in charge of Conger funeral parlors, will be held at the church in Rogue River at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Interment will be at Rogue River.

Sunday Dinner
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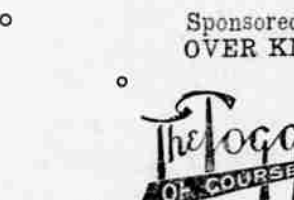
PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—(P)—Leaping from the Ford street viaduct, a well-dressed man today plunged to his death on Jefferson street, one hundred feet below. Papers in his pockets indicated he was William F. Christ, 54, of Oakland, Calif.

FARNBOROUGH, England.—(P)—A new mystery airplane, which seeks to solve the problem of vertical flight, is to be tested soon at the air ministry's experimental station here.

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