

# DISCOVERER OF FRUIT PEST IS REIMER GUEST

Dr. Filippo Silverstri, professor of entomology, and director of the high school of agriculture in Forlì, which is near Naples, Italy, was in Medford this morning following a visit at the Southern Oregon Experiment station, as the guest of Professor F. C. Reimer.

Dr. Silverstri was very much interested in southern Oregon, and was glad to have the opportunity to learn of the different varieties of pears, and interesting data concerning fruits grown in the valley.

When the Mediterranean fruit fly became a pest in the Hawaiian islands 17 years ago, Dr. Silverstri was appointed to discover its original dwelling place. The pest was found to have come from western Africa.

The entomology professor is on a tour in the west, following three months' instruction in the University of Minnesota, where he was instructor of a special course in biological control of insect pests.

While on his visit throughout the country, Dr. Silverstri spent some time at the Oregon State College. He plans to sail for Italy some time in October, where he will resume his instruction at the agriculture school.

# TREE SITTER ON KMED TUESDAY

There is a big surprise in store for every child, as well as parents, if they are listening in at 10 a. m., Tuesday on KMED.

This time on the air comes the River valley through the courtesy of Ed Vallier, local manager of the Texas Oil company, "Chet" Leonard of the Texaco Super-Service station, and Mr. Stewart of the Texaco Service station of Ashland.

Here is a little advance information about the big surprise. It will be the voice of the most persistent and determined boy in the world.

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that which he contemplated but that he was unable to bring his ship out of the spin, fighting the controls for the last two turns.

The celebration, sponsored by the Medford Post, No. 16, American Legion, honoring arrival of the Pacific Northwest Air Tour in this city this afternoon and official dedication of Medford's \$120,000 airport, which will take place tonight, opened with the first feature of the day at an early hour this morning when mail planes carrying thousands of letters bearing the special cachet took off in the dedication air mail flight. Letters telling the world of the official dedication of the airport, "the greatest civic achievement of southern Oregon," were stamped at the Chamber of Commerce building.

The holiday spirit reigns throughout the city, although the business houses are not closing today. Crowds were arriving in Medford before noon to be here for the fleet's arrival.

**Long Program.**  
The celebration, of which Seeley Hall is general chairman, will continue past the midnight hour and night features, which are entirely new to southern Oregon, will light up the heavens as pilots and stunt fliers continue with their program, following the dinner at the Hotel Medford.

Crowds are expected to fill the hangar building to capacity when the official dedication program opens at 8:00 o'clock with Gov. A. W. Norblad one of the chief speakers. "Miss Medford," Miss Eleanora Hulander, will reign at the dedication, being a member of the official flight party, which will take off tonight.

"Miss Medford" will also reign at the dedication ball, which will complete the evening's entertainment and be perhaps the most gala affair ever held in Medford. The hangar building floor is in excellent condition and the building will accommodate an exceptionally large crowd. Numerous features, which have not been announced, will be included in the dance program.

**Parking Provided.**  
There will be plenty of parking space at the field tonight as well as this afternoon. Traffic and parking being handled by Company A of the Oregon National Guard and a squadron from the state traffic department so that all danger of congestion has been avoided.

A concert will be given at the hangar building by the Elks' band under the direction of Wilson Wait at 7:30 p. m., directly after the dinner at the Hotel Medford. Committee chairmen working with Mr. Hall are: H. S. Deuel, H. L. Bronsley, Lt. O. O. Nichols, Capt. C. Y. Tangwald, W. H. Fluhrer, J. O. Grey, W. H. Multhead, Fred Scheffel, T. G. Travis and J. C. Thompson.

**Back to Work.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—After a quick run from his mountain camp where he had spent the week-end, President Hoover arrived back at the White House to-

# MENCKEN WILL HAVE REFINED WEDDING RITE

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—(AP)—H. L. Mencken, prospective benedict after writing gibes at the tender passion for two decades, had but one comment today on the announcement of his engagement to Miss Sara Powell Haardt, writer for magazines.

"I formerly was not as wise as I am now," he said.

Mencken, editor and critic, said plans for the ceremony were "very indefinite."

On one point he is consistent. The man who wrote that "being married with all your friends about you is as private and discriminating as eating in the window of a restaurant," said his wedding will be very quiet.

"It will be very refined," he said with a laugh.

# AUTO OFFENDERS ARE ASSESSED BY COURT

John B. Jensen of Klamath Falls was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Taylor this afternoon, for operating an auto with a 1929 license.

F. A. Morris, E. J. Ritzinger and F. J. Harp, all of this city, charged with driving overloaded logging trucks on the Crater Lake highway, were fined \$25 each, and costs.

# GAMBLING MACHINES MAY BE RULED OUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Stanley Myers, district attorney, said today he was to have a conference with the city council on the removal from the city of slot machines. He had a long session Saturday with Earl Roy, under arrest, who threatened an expose of what he called the slot machine "racket." Roy is accused of having demanded \$50 from vending companies for disclosures as to who had stolen 11 missing machines.

# Butterflies Stage Own Air Tour In Prospect and Crater Lake Area Thousands Land on Grieve Lawn

A visitation of butterflies came upon the Prospect and Crater Lake areas last Friday, and it was at its height yesterday, thousands of the say-winged insects filling the air and clogging the radiators of autos and in some stretches were liberally mixed with grasshoppers. On the way to Crater Lake the butterflies were so thick the crunch of their bodies beneath the wheels was plainly audible.

The butterflies came with the wind last week, apparently blown in by breezes from where nobody knows exactly. They were noticeable only in the higher levels and all were of the same color—black and orange.

They were particularly plentiful between Copco No. 2 and Prospect, and were also holding conventions between Union Creek and the junction with the Diamond Lake road. The yard at the J. E. Grieve resort at Prospect was alive with butterflies, but, as they did not bite or sting, and did nothing but flutter in aimlessly, no one filed a protest.

Several of the old inhabitants said they had never witnessed anything like the epidemic of butterflies, which they insisted on calling "millers."

James Grieve of Prospect said the wind that blew the butterflies in was also blowing them out, but that the zephyrs to date brought in more butterflies than they wafted away, and he would make no forecast as to when the mild phenomena would end as the supply is apparently inexhaustible.

# MRS. MOONEY AT PARDON HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Clad in the same black tailored suit she wore July 22, 1916, the day of the preparedness day bombing, Mrs. Rena Mooney appeared today at the supreme court hearing on the Warren K. Billings application for a pardon.

Billings and Mrs. Mooney's husband, Thomas J. Mooney, are serving life sentences as the bombers. The current hearing called to permit questioning of John MacDonald, Baltimore waiter, is in effect a new trial for Billings with the supreme court justices acting as judge and jury.

# HENDRICKS PARTY HAS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Four Salem women, all members of the Salem branch of the Oregon Women's Historical society, were scratched and bruised when an automobile driven by R. J. Hendricks, Salem newspaperman, who overtook near Wheeler, Tillamook county, yesterday.

The women injured were Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Mrs. W. F. Fargo and Mrs. Robert Paulus.

# FIVE ARE KILLED IN MOSLEM RIOT

BALIA, India, Aug. 4.—(AP) Five persons were killed and 16 wounded, when a crowd of Moslems armed with sticks sought to halt a procession of 15,000 Hindus. Attempting to break up the ensuing fight, the police fired into the crowds.

The Hindus made a determined march past a mosque, in defiance of a magistrate's order.

Several hundred Moslems gathered near the mosque to prevent the advance of the procession.

# DONAUGH NAMED BOURBON LEADER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Carl C. Donough will guide the destinies of the Democratic party in Oregon through the next year. He was elected chairman of the Democratic state committee Saturday.

Donough won the chairmanship over Joseph K. Carson, Jr., by three votes. Carson then took the secretaryship over Jack Summersville by two votes.

Mrs. Rosemary Schenck of Lincoln county was elected vice chairman. Treasurer and the executive committee will be appointed later.

# MELFI IN PANIC ON RETURN OF EARTH SHOCKS

POTENZA, Italy, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The Giornale d'Italia correspondent telegraphs a new earthquake shock was felt at Melfi and Rio Nero at 12:10 p. m. today producing a great panic in the city. The city hall at Rio Nero suffered damage, but none was caused at Melfi, the report said.

Melfi and Rio Nero were in the heart of the earthquake zone of two weeks ago which destroyed a wide section of southern Italy. Both cities suffered heavily and almost complete destruction, was caused at Melfi, which is situated on the rim of an extinct volcano crater high up in the Apennine hills.



7:30 to 7:45 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy. NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KO MO, KGW, KECA, KPFD.

7:45 to 8:00 p. m.—Senator Tubbs Campaign program. NBC service to KGO, KFI.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Rudy Selger's Shell Symphonies. NBC service to KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPQ, KFI, KSL 8:15 to 9:00.

9:00 to 9:30 p. m.—Cotton Blossom Minstrels. NBC service to KGO, KECA.

9:30 to 9:50 p. m.—Pacific Serenaders. NBC service to KGO, KPFD, KOA; KHQ 9:15 to 9:30.

9:30 to 10:00 p. m.—House of Myths. NBC service to KGO, KGW, KTAR, KSL, KOA.

10:00 to 10:30 p. m.—Harp Harmony. NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOA.

10:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Yr. Friend Scotty. NBC service to KGO, KOA.

10:45 to 11:00 p. m.—Hot Spot of Radio. NBC service to KGO, KOA.

11:00 to 12:00 p. m.—Laughner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra. NBC service to KGO, KFI, KPFD.

Heppner.—Lighting system installed at Legion plunge.

# LOCAL NET STARS TIE EUGENE TEAM IN SUNDAY MATCH

Minus the services of Ralph Bailey and H. R. Butler, the Medford tennis team held the strong Eugene club to a 5-to-5 tie in the match played here Sunday. The locals took three singles matches and two doubles, while Eugene won four singles and one doubles.

Joe Kallisky, No. 3 at the University of Oregon, won from Jimmy after losing the first set 6-2 to the local champion. Bud Deuel handled Bill Ludlow a terrific beating in the second singles by trimming the Eugene man in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1. Ludlow never stood a chance from the beginning, while Deuel dropped placements wherever he pleased.

Deuel and Edmiston beat the Eugene first doubles team in a hectic match by scores of 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

A most remarkable rally in the second set netted the local team four consecutive games before the Eugene team got a point.

Results:  
Edmiston lost to Kallisky, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.  
Dudley beat Ludlow, 6-0, 6-1.  
Tollefson lost to Mountain, 6-0, 6-4.  
Reddy lost to Thom, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.  
Wilson lost to Robbins, 6-2, 6-4.  
Garfield beat slattery, 6-1, 6-3.  
Robinson beat Robbins, Jr., 6-0, 7-5.  
Edmiston and Deuel beat Kallisky and Ludlow, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.  
Tollefson and Garfield lost to Mountain and Thom, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.  
Reddy and Patton beat Slattery and Robbins, 6-1, 6-1.  
A return match will be played at Eugene in the near future.

# NEW SCHEDULES FOR AERIAL MAIL

Official notice and the new schedule has just been received here by Postmaster Warner of the new over night south bound air mail service between Seattle and San Diego, that will supplant the present day service on August 15, which means that Medford will have a 12-hour closer air mail connection with the east.

Not only that, but air mail letters mailed here before 11 p. m. for San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego will go out in the first regular morning delivery in those cities. The change will be an especial boon to the business men of Medford.

The north bound air mail schedule is not changed any from the present one.

In order to meet the needs of the changed south bound schedule the Medford postoffice must make arrangements for this night service. The new south bound schedule, as at present arranged, is as follows:  
Seattle, 7 p. m.; Tacoma, 7:20 p. m.; Portland, 8:45 p. m.; Medford, 11:05 p. m.; Oakland, 3 a. m.; Fresno, 4:20 a. m.; Bakersfield 5:35 a. m.; Los Angeles, 6:50 a. m., and San Diego, 8:10 a. m.

# The Noted Dead

BAYREUTH, Germany, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Selgried Wagner, son of Richard Wagner, noted composer, died here today at the age of 61.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Andrew Hokland, about 60, owner of extensive farming land near Island City, was killed today by a bolt of lightning. He was in an open field.

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