

RECEPTION FOR ADMIRAL BYRD PLANNED HERE

Mayor and Prominent Citizens Asked to Meet Famous Explorer on Visit Here Saturday.

Preparations were being made today by the local post of the American Legion for the reception of Rear Admiral Byrd, who makes a personal appearance in Medford next Saturday at the Holly theatre, under the sponsorship of the Legion. A reception committee to meet the noted aviator-explorer at the station on the arrival of the train from Portland Saturday morning was appointed today by Commander John Holmer, local Legion head.

The reception committee includes John Holmer, Legion commander; Mayor E. M. Wilson, O. O. Alender, president of the Chamber of Commerce; John C. Mann, Kiwanis president; E. C. Corn, Rotary president; Earl White, president, Lions club; Keith Pennell, active club president, and Chief of Police Cloutos McCredie.

Reports from other cities where Admiral Byrd has appeared on his nationwide speaking tour state that large crowds have always been present upon his arrival in the various cities and that hundreds have been turned away from theatres and public auditoriums where he has appeared. Present indications point to an overflow house at the Holly, both for the evening performance and for the special children's matinee Saturday afternoon.

Reserved seat tickets for the evening performance have been on sale at the Chamber of Commerce for several days, but there are still a number of good seats left, and those desiring reservations should make their applications at once, was the information received today from the committee in charge of the attraction.

Matinee at 2:30

Although seats for the matinee performance, which begins at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, are not reserved, general admission tickets were placed on sale today and those expecting to attend the matinee are urged to procure their tickets before Saturday in order to avoid congestion at the box office. The doors of the Holly will open at 1:45 Saturday afternoon for the matinee.

At Monday night's session of the local Legion, most reports were made by the committee in charge of the show and Legionnaires are enthusiastic regarding the attraction to be presented Saturday. It was pointed out at the meeting that this is a part of the Legion's community service program and is not designed as a money raising activity. The Legion believes that it is performing a real service to Medford in sponsoring the appearance of a nationally known character and hopes that the attraction will receive the support that it merits.

PAIR BOUND OVER FOR AUTO THEFT

Appearing before United States Commissioner Chauncey P. Foley this forenoon, Lawrence Brotherton, alias Charles Groves, and Jack Edward Miller, arrested Sunday by State Traffic Officers C. P. Talent and B. M. Hanson, were bound over to the federal grand jury, and are to be taken to federal court in Portland before the end of the week. The pair are said to have admitted they stole an auto in Houlam, Wash., last Saturday and said it was the same car they were driving when apprehended in Phoenix, following a chase of several miles.

ASK COURT FOR IMPROVED ROAD ON GLASS LANE

Allen and Ryan Head Delegation Seeking County Action to Permit Mail Service.

A delegation of citizens and property owners from the Table Rock and Sam's Valley districts, headed by A. C. Allen and Luke Ryan, called upon the county court this morning and filed a request that the Glass Lane road be made a "year around road," so that the area could receive the benefits of rural free mail delivery.

The petitioners set forth that the road improvement would make available rural mail service to 15 additional people, who now have to go considerable distances for their mail.

The county court said they would take the matter under advisement, and gave the assurance that something probably would be done. It is estimated that the cost of putting the route in rural mail delivery condition would cost \$500.

County Judge Sparrow asked the 14 petitioners present, how many had attended the special road law meeting held in Sam's Valley last November. Some said they did not know about it, and one said it took so long to get the mail, he did not receive the letter of election notification until after the election had been held.

Should Attend Meets

Judge Sparrow admonished all to attend road meetings in the future, as "the court talked their blue in the face, and you could have secured your present request as easy as rolling off a log." He also said with the weakened condition of the general road fund, owing to increase in school funds, tax delinquencies, and decline in federal forest rebates, it was quite a problem to determine just where the funds for road improvements were coming from.

Bob Rose of Round Top Mountain, appeared before the county court, and asked for a deed to a road in his territory. The matter was also taken under advisement. Mr. Rose reported that deer in his vicinity, this winter had eaten up 15 tons of turnips for him, that he intended to sue for hog feed.

The county court today paid all January bills, and balanced the county books, preparatory to the final approval of the 1931 tax laws.

LIONS GIVE FUND FOR BEAUTIFYING PLOT NEAR HIGH

Decision was reached at today's session of the Medford Lions club to appropriate \$50 for the planting of shrubbery and otherwise beautify a triangle parking strip near the senior high school. Plans are completed for the improvement and the club went unanimously on record to proceed with the work.

Today's meeting attracted the largest attendance for some time with the entire membership present with the exception of three, and it is expected the attendance will hold up to today's high level.

County Judge Alex Sparrow was the speaker of the session and discussed current road problems, pointing out plans for the future. His talk was well received.

The recent organization of the International Active club in Medford was the cause of complimentary comment by Lion members. The new club is regarded as a great asset to Medford and especially to its members, young men between the ages of 21 and 35.

Meteorological Report

January 13, 1931.
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday rain. Moderate temperature.
Oregon: Cloudy east, rain west portion tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature.

Local Data	5 P. M. Yesterday	5 A. M. Today
Temperature (degrees)	30	33
Highest (last 24 hrs.)	32	30
Lowest (last 24 hrs.)	26	21
Rel. humidity (per.)	65	85
Precipitation (inches)	.7	.09
State of weather	Sprinkling Cldy.	
Lowest temperature this morning, 28 degrees.		
Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 5.78 inches.		
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 30; lowest, 4.		
Sunset today, 5:04 p. m. Sunrise Thursday, 7:37 a. m. Sunset Thursday, 5:02 p. m.		

CITY	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Weather
Baker City	32	22	Clear
Bismarck	32	26	Clear
Boise	36	26	P. Clcy.
Denver	28	20	Cloudy
Des Moines	20	8	Clear
Fresno	58	44	Cloudy
Helena	34	24	Cloudy
Los Angeles	64	52	Cloudy
Los Angeles	52	40	Cloudy
Phoenix	64	44	Cloudy
Portland	44	42	Cloudy
Red Bluff	44	38	Clear
Roseburg	56	36	Cloudy
Salt Lake	34	18	Clear
San Francisco	52	44	Foggy
Santa Fe	40	18	Clear
Seattle	46	44	Cloudy
Spokane	38	32	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30	20	Clear
Winnipeg	12	0	Clear

W. J. Hutchison, Meteorologist.

LIST STUDENTS TO ENTER HIGH MIDYEAR TERM

A list of 76 students has been compiled at the principal's office of the junior high, of students who will enter the senior high school next Friday. This list is subject to change, as final examinations have not been given.

Registration of these students has been carried on by faculty members of the senior high school, and courses arranged for them. The list follows:

Catherine Brandt, Mollie Brown, Kathryn Dale, Paul Dorf, Dolph James, Helen McAllister, Herbert Neilson, Helen Patton, Earl Peterson, Kathryn Robinson, John Snider, Marjory Stewart, Mary Thompson, Patricia Turquist, Russell Ulrich, Esther Alexander, Selma Blackwell, Wallace Bradley, Gravel Britton, Grace Burton, Woodrow Casbolt, Burdette Centers, Billy Chambers, Ruth D'Albini, Joan DeLoach, Myron Eaton, Alma Edler, Virginia English, Barbara Field, Ralph Girard, Robert Greaves, Harold Grove, Herbert Harper, Earl Harrison, Cleo Hicks, Lillian Kantor, Gwendolyn Krous, George McClung, Mildred McQuirk, Hazel Moffet, Robert Myers, Lois Nichols, George Oltow, Robert Ottoman, Wilbur Peebles, Geraldine Robinson, Helen Stearns, Harold Williams, LeRoy Williams.

Ronald Baker, Fred Berwert, Ervin Burgess, Melvin Busic, Gail Cantrall, George Cook, Ralph Cowgill, John Davidson, Lawrence Hull, Maxine Inman, Robert Jones, Billy Luman, Delma Lyon, Audrey Martin, George Matthews, Alva Merritt, John Millard, Ethel Oliver, Mabel Parke, Evelyn Robinson, Howard Schreencost, Edmund Simmons, August Singler, Richard Stewart, John Vinton, Ward Heron, Thelma Simons.

Household Helps

Delicious Butter Scotch

1 cup sugar,
1/2 cup brown sugar,
1-3 cup white corn syrup,
1-3 cup butter,
1/2 cup thick cream,
1 teaspoon vanilla,
1-16 teaspoon salt.

Place all the ingredients except the vanilla in a kettle, stir until mixed thoroughly, bring to the boiling point and boil to 246 degrees Fahrenheit or until the mixture is thick enough to keep its shape when dropped in cold water and molded with the fingers. Remove from the stove and add vanilla. This mixture may be poured into a buttered pan and shaped into balls when cool. Roll the balls in powdered sugar.

Salads

Apples will combine with other fruits to make excellent salads. A number of suggested combinations, besides those given in the recipes, are: Apples with celery and cheese, with cabbage and nuts, with celery and green peppers, with pears and oranges, and with Spanish onions.

SUNKEN ROCKS TEAR HOLE IN ALASKA CRAFT

Passengers and Crew Saved When Captain Beaches Boat Near Mouth Salmon River.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—(AP)—With a hole in her starboard bow where she crashed on a reef off Helmsen Island, the motorship Northland, carrying 31 passengers to Ketchikan, Alaska, is on the beach off Salmon river. The steamer Salvage King of the Pacific Salvage Company Ltd., left Victoria at midnight to go to her assistance and will arrive alongside at noon.

The Northland was en route from Seattle. She carried a crew of 30.

In proceeding up Johnstone Straits, she ran close to Helmsen Island and hit a sunken reef. A hole was punctured in the starboard bow.

Captain Leonard Williams, as soon as his vessel had shaken clear of the reef, turned and raced for the sloping beach off the mouth of Salmon river, two miles distant, on the Vancouver Island side of the channel, and drove her upon the silt and shingle.

APPLIGATE IS FIRST UNIT FOR HOME STUDIES

The first Home Extension Unit for Jackson county was organized yesterday at Appligate by Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent. The object of the unit is to cooperate with the extension service of the Oregon State College in a home economics program of education, recreation and community improvement. The membership is unlimited and all those interested are invited to join. The Appligate unit includes the Appligate, Ruch, Murphy and Provost communities. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Lee Port, Ruch; vice-chairman, Mrs. C. P. Smith, Murphy; secretary, Mrs. Harry Brown, Appligate; treasurer, Mrs. Cora E. Hoffman. Regular meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning February 3rd.

Distribute Blanks

Survey records for the Farm Homemakers Economic conference were distributed for twenty-nine homes. Mrs. Lee Port, Mrs. Cora E. Hoffman and Mrs. Harry Brown were elected to serve on various committees for this conference.

The Appligate club has been very active in extension work during the past year and is planning through organization to carry on a more intensive educational program. Although Appligate has the distinction of being the first group to organize a unit, numerous other groups are planning to organize at their first regular meetings.

Those present yesterday were Mesdames J. W. Pernell, Warren, Mee, Thomas Mee, Cora E. Hoffman, Fred Benedict, E. J. Brown, Harry Brown, Clara O'Brien, Nellie Riddings, Wm. Jordan, all of Appligate; Mrs. Lee Port, W. H. McDaniel, Miss Maude Pool and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien of Ruch; Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Oskar of Murphy; Mrs. W. J. Lemmon, Mrs. Bea, Mrs. H. H. Dewener of Provost, and Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent and Mrs. Ida Sweeney of Medford.

MEDFORD PEOPLE PLAN TO ATTEND PORTLAND OPERA

With the appearance of the Chicago Civic Opera company announced for March 12, 13, 14, at the public auditorium, Portland, a number of Medford people are already making plans to attend.

The entire Chicago company of 309, including 49 international stars and an orchestra of 65, will arrive on three special trains carrying a full trainload of stage equipment and scenery for the spectacular performances.

Repertoire of operas is as follows: Thursday night, "La Traviata"; Robert Mariani, conductor; Friday night, "Die Walkure"; conductor, Emil Cooper; Saturday matinee, "Lucia Di Lammermoor"; conductor, Frank St. Laeger; Saturday night, double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci."

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Carroll a daughter, Tuesday, January 13th, at the Hale home on Stewart avenue. The little girl has been named Myrna Lee.

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(Signed) MAIN COMPANY, Certified Public Accountant

NOMINATE QUEEN CANDIDATES FOR JUNIOR CARNIVAL

Class meetings were held at the senior high school this afternoon to choose candidates for the Junior carnival queen contest which is now being conducted. The carnival has been announced for February 7. The entertainment is conducted annually by the junior class.

The following nominations were made from each class, with the first name elected as candidate: Freshman, Theda Moore, Theo. Clegg, Jean Quisenberry and Barbara Schmidt; sophomores, Yvonne Meader, Zoelle Lantis, Maxine Danster, and Alice Prock; Juniors, Billie Hammett, Dorothy Paley, Adra Edwards, Goldie Higdon, Dorothy Meyers and Sibyl Jean Young; seniors, Harriet Campbell, Lucile Lowry, Peggy Miller, Bernice Rimpf, Bernice Chapman, Flora McMath and Dorcen Leverette.

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near the bar is driven to the roof of the speakeasy in "Flamingo" pajamas by government agents. She really "does not know what the world is coming to."

In Italy, where Mussolini takes literally the pope's encyclical on morals, a famous actress, Wanda Orlandini, is sent to jail for three months, because she did not take Mussolini's warning seriously.

Rome is said to be the "cleanest, purest city in the world." Even the nobility, outraged by the Orlandini incident, have stopped saying: "They don't send you to jail for that."

Mussolini is determined that Italians shall not only work hard, but also set an example of high morality before the world, and threatens to jail the nobility as he would jail anybody else for violation of marriage vows.

Again you ask, "Where does Russia get the money?" Her annual budget is sixteen and one-half billions, much bigger than ours, biggest in the world, and she has a surplus of \$750,000,000, while we face a deficit.

The Swedish Krupp works receive from Russia an order for military supplies amounting to \$14,500,000, and Germany has just shipped.



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COPCO EMPLOYEES TO ENJOY DINNER MEET

The Copco Forum, employee club of the California Oregon Power company will hold a dinner meeting at the Hotel Medford Thursday night, January 15 under the direction of the new officers. This is the first meeting of the new year and arrangements are being made to take care of a large attendance.

Chicago's new racket is called a "schochtim war," connected with this slaughter of poultry and other animals according to the Jewish ritual, which demands elimination of all the animal's blood. Racketeers broke into this industry but Chicago's rabbinate thought they were rid of the plague, but today the schochtim union head, S. Rest, chosen by the rabbis, is warned by the business agent of the racket that if he doesn't get out he will know just what it means to be put in the spot.

This strange racket would surprise Moses, whose laws make necessary the ritual slaughtering. If he were alive he might say "When I wrote my dietary laws, we lived in a hot country and had no ice boxes. Change them in accordance with common sense, and slaughter animals with the least possible infliction of pain."

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