

HOURS OF RETAIL STORES CLARIFIED BY NRA CHIEFTAIN

Purpose to Increase Employment Defeated if Hours for Trade Reduced Is Pointed Out in Statement

To clarify widespread misunderstanding in regard to the number of hours retail stores should stay open under the president's re-employment agreement, the statement issued by National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson, was released today by B. E. Harder, general of the NRA drive here.

It reads as follows: "The last clause in section (2) of the presidential re-employment agreement appears to substantiate in paragraph (3) section (3) of the retail code, and in section (2), article (4), in the food and grocery distributing code—this clause in the presidential re-employment agreement reads as follows:

"And not to reduce the hours of any store of service operation to below 52 hours in any 1 week, unless such hours were less than 52 hours per week before July 1, 1933, and in the latter case not to reduce such hours at all."

"Including other provisions, the president definitely and concisely signifies that the purpose of this agreement is—

"1. To increase employment, that is, to effect re-employment of those now working.

"2. To assure those already employed and those to be re-employed that they will receive a reasonable living wage.

"There can be no misunderstanding about that purpose. "It is evident that the longer a store stays open each week, and the shorter number of hours each employee works each week, the greater will be the number who will be employed.

"It is stated in this agreement that the hours which any store is to stay open cannot be reduced below 52 hours in any one week if the store was open 52 hours or more a week before the agreement was signed.

"But the store with more than two employees which remain open the longest are contributing most to carry out the purpose of the presidential agreement.

"And the stores with two or less employees which keep open only the minimum number of hours required are doing most to fulfill their part.

"Many owners of stores and many of the public have misinterpreted the intent of the presidential agreement and of the provisional retail codes in this respect. It was on the representations made by the accredited committees of the associations subscribing to both the retail and the food and grocery distributing trades that stores would remain open after the agreement had been signed as nearly as possible as many hours as before July 1, 1933, that those codes were provisionally approved.

"And further—section (8) of the president's re-employment agreement requires particular emphasis at this point. That paragraph reads: "Not to use any subterfuge to frustrate the spirit and intent of this agreement which is, among other things, to increase employment by a universal covenant, to remove obstructions to commerce, and to shorten hours (employee work hours not store hours) and to raise wages for the shorter (employee work) week to a living basis."

"When employers sign this agreement with their president, after referring section (8) no one could conceivably set about staggering employee hours, enforcing rest periods, and increasing the time for lunch without pay, or either directly or indirectly conspire to defeat the very purpose of the agreement by materially shortening the number of hours which the stores had customarily stayed open.

"That agreement is a solemn covenant, and its purpose is explicit. "The owners of the stores and the customers who buy from those stores should have but one single purpose, which is to carry out this specific provision which has to do with employment through reducing the number of hours each employee works and by keeping the stores open as long as possible.

"The insignias of the Blue Eagle must be withdrawn from those stores which either collectively or individually flagrantly attempt to frustrate the purpose of the presidential re-employment agreement.

"HUGH S. JOHNSON, "Administrator."

Light Rain Falls In Deschutes Area

BEND, Ore., Aug. 16.—(AP)—A light rain was falling today in the southern section of the Deschutes national forest, bringing relief from the parching heat that sent temperatures well above the 100-degree mark in various parts of Central Oregon yesterday.

Prof. John S. Worley of the University of Michigan says steam automobiles rumbled over English highways as early as 1825.

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Society and Clubs

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Week's Entertaining

T. C. Fete A. P. Johnsons Many events are being planned in local society this week for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnsons, who are leaving in about 10 days to make their home in Fresno, Cal., to which city Mr. Johnsons has been transferred as district sales manager of the Standard Oil company of California.

News of their departure has been received here with much regret and their remaining days in Medford will be marked by a steady round of entertaining, as the Johnsons during their two years in Medford have made many friends.

Sunday the T. Slater Johnsons entertained for the Johnsons, and last evening the Everett Braytons were hosts at dinner complimenting them.

This evening the A. J. Hauks are entertaining for the pleasure of the Johnsons, and Thursday the Rupert J. Henry will be hosts at dinner. Friday night, members of the Standard Oil staff are arranging a stag party, honoring Mr. Johnsons, and Saturday night the Hotel Medford will be the scene of a large dinner dance. Covers will be placed for about 150.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberts have invited the Johnsons to their home.

Miss Kem, Hostess Honoring Miss Warren

Miss Martha Warren of Corvallis, who is house guest here this week of Miss Mary Kem at the H. D. Kem home, will be the inspiration this evening of a dancing party for members of the younger set. Miss Warren has visited in Medford during two previous summers and has many friends here. Invitations for this evening's party have been issued to 32 guests, including: Misses Mildred Drury, Pauline Rogers, Patricia Young, Mary Mathea, Georgia Webb, Barbara Leigh Swinson, Virginia Harter, Betty Paske, Juanita Wilson, Jean Lovette, Honey Reddy, Madeline Schade and Carl Jane Hill, and Messrs. Lee Bullis, Bob Murphy, Royce Medley, Cleo Hicks, Gordon Benson, Wm. Barnum, Gann Critch, Jack Woods, Leonard Hicks, John Koppen, Wayne Bingham, Dick Green, Sam Fields, Louis Campbell, Bob Sherwood and Chauncey Brewer.

Degree of Honor

Members of the Degree of Honor juveniles met Monday afternoon in the Labor Union hall, with Cherokee Seler presiding. Several visitors were present and refreshments were served.

The club will have a wester road Monday, August 21, at the home of the juvenile director, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, at 7 Chestnut street, at 7 o'clock. The next meeting is scheduled for September 4 at 2 o'clock, in the Labor Union hall. All juvenile members are requested to come and bring their friends.

Lee Bullis Host at Swimming and Dancing

Members of the younger set were entertained last evening at swimming and dancing with Lee Bullis as host. Attending the party were: Misses Barbara Leigh Swinson, Martha Warren, Mary Kern, Mildred Drury, Elaine Brophy and Kathryn Ford and Messrs. Chauncey Brewer, Lucien Smith, Bill Barnum, Bill Taylor, guests here from Seattle; Jim Henry, Bob Conroy and Lee Bullis.

Mrs. Dally and Daughter Are Welcome Guests Here

Mrs. Little Dally and daughter Marjorie, who arrived in southern Oregon a short time ago from Seattle to visit relatives and friends, have returned to Medford from a visit in Klamath Falls with Horace Dally and family.

Miss Marjorie Is Guest This Week of Mrs. Richard Payne, Mrs. Robert Hunter and other Friends.

Plymales Start on Vacation Saturday Mrs. Vera Plymale and children will join the southbound vacation ranks of this city Saturday. They plan to leave by motor for southern California and will be accompanied on the trip by Miss Barbara Leigh Swinson, who has been guest of relatives here for several weeks. She will return to her home in Napa for the opening of school.

Local Folk Leave For Lake of the Woods

Mrs. W. H. Fisher will have as guests for the rest of the week at her Lake of the Woods cottage, her sister, Miss Constance Ames, and Mrs. Kate Young. The three are leaving today for the resort.

Mrs. Payne to Spend Several Days in South

Mrs. W. H. Payne is leaving this week for San Francisco to spend several days in the bay region. She will be greeted by many friends at the Presidio, where Colonel Payne was formerly stationed.

Enjoying Vacation At Crescent City

Mrs. Paul Rynning and Mrs. Lester Smith of this city are spending several days this week vacationing at the coast. They are staying at Crescent City.

Walter Bowens Arrive in Tahiti

According to word received here recently, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowens, former Medford residents, have arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, where they expect to make their home indefinitely.

The Bowens, who have many friends in the valley, sailed August 2 for the picturesque island capital of French Oceania, where Mr. Bowens will be affiliated in business with Norman Bode, prominent island landowner.

Mr. Bowens was for many years a resident of the valley, although for the past few years he has resided in San Francisco, while Mrs. Bowens will be remembered as the former Eileen Reddy of this city.

"Kid" Party Jolly Event At Miksche Home Tuesday

Miss Bertille Miksche and Mrs. Robert Miksche were hostesses last evening at a kid party at the home of Miss Miksche's mother. All guests came in costume and games were enjoyed on the lawn, lighted with Japanese lanterns. Prizes were awarded the winners in various competitive stunts, adding jollity to the occasion. Following games, refreshments were served. Twenty-seven guests enjoyed the evening.

Miss English Invites Friends to Bridge Party

Miss Virginia English is among members of the school set entertaining this week. She has invited eight girls to a bridge party at her home this evening. Present will be: Misses Barbara Fields, Evelyn Leonard, Helen Stearns, Lois Nichols, Joan DeLosh, Esther Alexander, Catherine Brandt and the hostess.

Hal Everts, Jr., Guest At Home Here

Hal O. Everts, Jr., son of the well-known author, is spending several days in Medford as house guest of Edward Reames. Both are students of Stanford university. Everts is spending the summer with his father at the Fur, Fish and Game farm, north of Prospect.

Sollinsky Spend Part of Week Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sollinsky are down from Crater Lake national park to spend several days at their Medford home. While here Mrs. Sollinsky is participating in considerable informal entertaining.

Mason Returns to San Francisco

Robert Mason, who has been guest of friends here for the past two weeks, left this morning for San Francisco to prepare for the opening of the University of California, where he is a student.

GRAND JURY WILL CLEANSULATE OF CRIMINAL CASES

The grand jury has been ordered called for an early date, by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, and is expected to hold sessions Friday and Saturday of this week. The court desires to clear up all criminal matters pending.

Cases awaiting grand jury action include those of Fred Wolf, north-end county resident, charged with slaying William Sheldon, March 4 last, as the climax of a triangular love affair.

C. W. (Chuck) Davis, one of the ballot-theft defendants who pleaded guilty, accused of the death of Joseph Baron (Bud) Johnston, as the result of a street argument, followed by a first fight. Davis' sentence in the ballot-theft incident has been deferred until the more serious charge has been settled.

Melroy Charley of the Antelope district, charged with call-stealing, said by the authorities to have made a statement involving others.

The grand jury will also investigate several other criminal matters, including charges against a Rogue River district resident, involving young girls, and who is reported to have departed these parts.

Theodore N. Bell, Jr., of the Talent district, is foreman of the grand jury, which has not been in session since last March.

Judge Norton is transacting routine court business mornings this week, and devoting the afternoons to the preparation of opinions. Judge Norton will be presiding in Klamath county the balance of this month, and September 1 will hold the regular term of court in Josephine county. A term of court is expected to start here about September 15.

TEMPERATURE READING AT AIRPORT BUREAU IS DECLARED POOR INDEX

Many people have complained about recent weather reports on the ground that the maximums reported at the U. S. weather bureau are too high and don't represent the average temperature in the valley.

Although U. S. weather bureau stations, are erected under similar conditions everywhere in exposed places but protected from direct rays of the sun, and in an area of free circulation, W. J. Hutcheson, local U. S. meteorologist, frankly admits that the station at the airport registers higher than many parts of the valley, particularly in the higher levels.

There is a decided variation, for example, between the weather station and the Talent experiment station, and even a greater variation further south, near Ashland. It is also probable that under such a period of hot weather as the present Medford is cooler than the airport, situated as it is, practically in the desert. While Mr. Hutcheson will not say the weather bureau is the hottest place in the valley, he doesn't deny it is one of the hottest places.

However, there is no essential difference between the local station and the other government stations throughout the country. In all of them certain essential requirements are rigorously observed. It is doubtful if any change is made in the Medford station, but the local chamber of commerce will probably investigate the matter and be sure that Medford is not discriminated against in the matter of weather reports and advertised as better than it really is.

Real estate or insurance—leave it to Jones. Phone 596.

Laurelhurst

LAURELHURST, Aug. 16.—(Sp.)—A large group of friends gathered at the Vaughn home Saturday afternoon in honor of Donald's 12th birthday. Games were played during the afternoon, followed by refreshments.

Awards were issued to honor pupils of the Laurelhurst Sunday school by Supt. and Mrs. Neely. The honor pupils were: Donald Vaughn, Wendell Vaughn, Carol Nedry and Joyce Nedry.

The Laurelhurst school will open Monday, September 4. Mrs. Beulah Nedry will teach the school this term. A home economics meeting was held at Coburn's dining room Friday afternoon.

Daily vacation Bible school opened at the Laurelhurst school Monday morning, with Mrs. R. L. Neely in charge. Test strips of recently-developed "non-deteriorating" rubber roads are to be laid by a rubber processing company in Penang, Straits Settlement, in the near future for accurate service observations.

Adrienne's

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KMED Broadcast Schedule

Thursday

8:00—Breakfast News by Mail Tribune.

8:05—Musical Clock.

8:15—A Peerless Parade.

8:30—Shopping Guide.

9:00—Friendship Circle Hour.

9:30—Another Episode in our Crime Problem.

9:45—Meeting of the Martha Meade Society.

10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast.

10:00—Fashion Parade.

10:15—Morning Melody.

10:45—The Pet Program.

11:00—Kay White.

11:05—The Grants Pass Hour.

11:20—Martial Music.

11:35—Song and Comedy.

12:00—Mid-day Review.

12:15—Popularity.

12:30—News Flashes by Mail Tribune.

12:30—Songs of Old.

12:45—Vignettes.

1:00—Varieties.

2:00—Classified Edition of the Air.

2:00—Songs for Everyday.

3:30—KMED Program Review.

3:35—Music of Old.

4:30—Judge Rutherford, lecturer.

4:15—Cocktail of Music.

4:30—Masterworks.

5:00—Popular Parade.

5:45—News Digest by Mail Tribune.

6:00—Medford Theatre Guide.

6:15—Andy Slough.

6:30—Judge Rutherford, lecturer.

6:45—Dinner Dance.

7:00—Berrydale on the Air.

7:30-8:00—Eventide.

PUNCHING PASTOR IN RING TOURNNEY

A punching preacher will be seen throwing gloved fists for the heavyweight championship in the Legion's big amateur fight tourney that comes to a close at the Armory here tonight.

The big fellow is Joe Kamphlois of Union Creek camp of the C. C. C. He fought in the Golden Gloves tourney at Chicago last spring and is conceded better than an even chance of winning his class here tonight.

Major Clarence Armstrong, chief of the C. C. C. camps in this district, is backing Kamphlois to hammer his way to the king's throne, and it will be an unusual thing to witness, as Kamphlois, a fully ordained minister, throws gloved fists in the wild and exciting fight. The Armory will be comfortably cool, thanks to the Medford Ice and Cold Storage company. The first bout begins at 8:30 p. m.

Pretzel Bakers Rushed. ST. LOUIS.—(Sp.)—Literally millions of pretzels are being turned out daily in St. Louis since the return of 3.2 beer in many states. Pretzel bakers here reported they would not be able to catch up with orders before fall.

Coker Butte Heights

COCKER BUTTE HEIGHTS, Aug. 16. (Sp.)—James Fowler has just returned home from the Sacred Heart hospital where he has been for two weeks for treatment. Miss Virginia Lindley is spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolters and daughter Charlotte, at their cabin at Lake O' the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies of Riverside, Cal., are getting settled in their new home on the Coker Butte road.

Nearly 1500 persons bottled work at Gastonia, N. C., the first week the textile code was in operation, state relief headquarters said.

JONES TRIAL BILL FOR \$1761 ON FILE AS COUNTY CLAIM

The cost bill in the trial of Walter J. Jones, convicted ballot theft defendant, amounting to \$1761.50 was filed today, with the county clerk by the district attorney's office, for collection under the Oregon law, providing for payments of costs by convicted defendants, in criminal actions.

Preparation of the cost bill in the trial of J. Arthur LaDieu, which will total slightly over \$1000, is under way.

Jones and LaDieu were the chief lieutenants of Banks and Pehl, in their local agitation, and are now serving sentences with them in state prison.

Banks at Eugene yesterday, through his attorneys, filed an objection to the cost bill filed against him. Thirteen items covering expenses for state attorneys, to combat Banks' claim of "transitory mania," made for jurors, fees for the sheriff's offices of Lane and Jackson counties, and mileage for witnesses are contested, on the grounds they are "not rightfully and legally assessable" to Banks and his wife who was a joint defendant in the murder charge against them for the slaying of Constable George J. Prescott.

Jackson county, as soon as the preliminary report is unraveled, will file a formal claim in the federal bankruptcy proceedings against Banks. Numerous labor claims against Banks have been served in the action against the former local agitator.

Steps will also be taken by county authorities to set aside Earl H. Pehl's effort to transfer local property to his wife, the day following his conviction.

Total costs of Banks' murder trial, and the ballot theft cases, are now figured to come within the \$20,000 mark. It was first estimated that the costs would run between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

JACKSONVILLE TO INFLATE CURRENCY FOR CELEBRATION

Roosevelt may have his inflation and his abandonment of the gold standard, but Jacksonville, Oregon's first gold camp, has gone him one better. The old town not only still mines and spends her gold, but she even started printers to work today turning out a special issue of \$10,000 worth of Jacksonville "money."

The currency, titled "One Buck," will be exchanged for each five cents of gringo money and will be legal tender in the old town until the following Monday noon, and will present a theme picture of the celebration on its face.

For the price of a few sodas visitors will be able to flash wads of Jacksonville currency that would make the house of Morgan think it was dealing in chicken feed, but will actually be good for its cost in trade anywhere in Jacksonville.

The special issue of 10,000 "Bucks" will be ready for distribution to visitors at daybreak Saturday and represents just what Jacksonville plans to do about the Allegen shortage of money. "And if that isn't enough, we'll start the presses up again till everyone has enough money to paper their houses with," declared Duke Lewis.

The money will add a prosperous atmosphere to the Gold Rush Jubilee which last year attracted more than 10,000 persons. Festivities, including a full day of free entertainment, with dozens of prizes, will start early and will continue till the crack of dawn next day.

ASSASSINATION OF U. S. ENVOY PLANNED

TOKYO, Aug. 16.—(Sp.)—Testimony regarding a plan to assassinate an American ambassador and consul was offered today during the court martial of ten naval officers charged with assassinating Premier Suoyoshi Inukai and other terrorist acts in May, 1932.

One of the defendants, said two naval officers seriously considered the plot in order to cause friction with America.

War Ace Dies. OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Alan Winslow, noted United States world war aviator and author of several books on aviation, died today.



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