

### BEAR CREEK WALL BUILT BY CWA AS FLOOD PROTECTION

Should mother nature in the future pour rain onto the city of Medford with the generosity she has shown in sections to the north and south, the retaining wall, now under construction under the CWA along the banks of Bear creek, is expected to do much toward preventing the repetition of flood conditions known here in 1927.

The fifty men at work on the project, which is one of fifty-three under way in Jackson county, are also changing the channel of the creek, which will do still more toward insuring safety here during high water levels.

The rock retaining wall, which will also be an attractive addition to the city, will be constructed from Tenth to Jackson street on both sides of the creek. The channel will be widened for considerable distance to prevent the break over, against which constant, although minor effort, has been exerted by the city during the past six years.

In addition to improving the looks and safety of the Bear creek region, the CWA workers will level the playground, adjacent to the creek, on the east side, filling in the corner for a rock garden and parkway.

All the improvements are being accomplished with hand labor with exception of the trucking of rocks to the scene of the project. They are loaded and unloaded by hand, keeping the fifty men at work. Picks and shovels and shiny wheelbarrows, synonymous with other times, when the United States did not have millions of unemployed, are much in evidence on the grounds, and they are all in motion.

While the men are receiving the work and their pay in real money every week, the city is at the same time realizing in a gift from the government, as it were, improvements which have long been needed and for which municipal funds would have in time been spent if the CWA had not made them possible during the present. All money expended on the project is coming from Washington, D. C., and most of it is going to hand laborers.

### FEDERAL AID FOR FARMER WILL BE TOLD AT MEETING

Notices have gone out from the Regional Credit corporation to all persons who have applied for, and all who have had loans, concerning the meeting here at 10 a. m. Thursday at the courthouse, County Agent R. G. Fowler stated this afternoon.

L. J. Norton of the Regional Agricultural corporation, with headquarters in Spokane, Wash., will be the chief speaker and a session of benefit to all is anticipated.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 3.—Organization of federal production credit corporations in two regions in Oregon will be discussed at two meetings this week in southern Oregon, according to notification received here today by members of the agricultural staff of Oregon State college, who have been working with the farm credit administration.

The first meeting will be at Medford, Thursday, January 4, for Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties.

The second will be held the next day at Klamath Falls, for Klamath and Lake counties.

Both meetings will be in the courthouse, and each will start at 10 a. m. They will be open to all persons interested in agricultural credit, particularly on farms, and to leaders of agricultural organizations.

When the production credit associations are set up they will take over the functions of various present governmental agencies which have been handling short term farmers' loans.

John A. Schoonover is the newly appointed head of the regional production credit bank at Spokane.

The production credit bank is one of four unified agencies under the reorganization which will handle all governmental credit to agriculture under a plan similar to that of federal loan banks, bringing private capital into the cooperative credit structure under governmental supervision, State college experts explained.

### Assassin's Victim Buried In Rumania

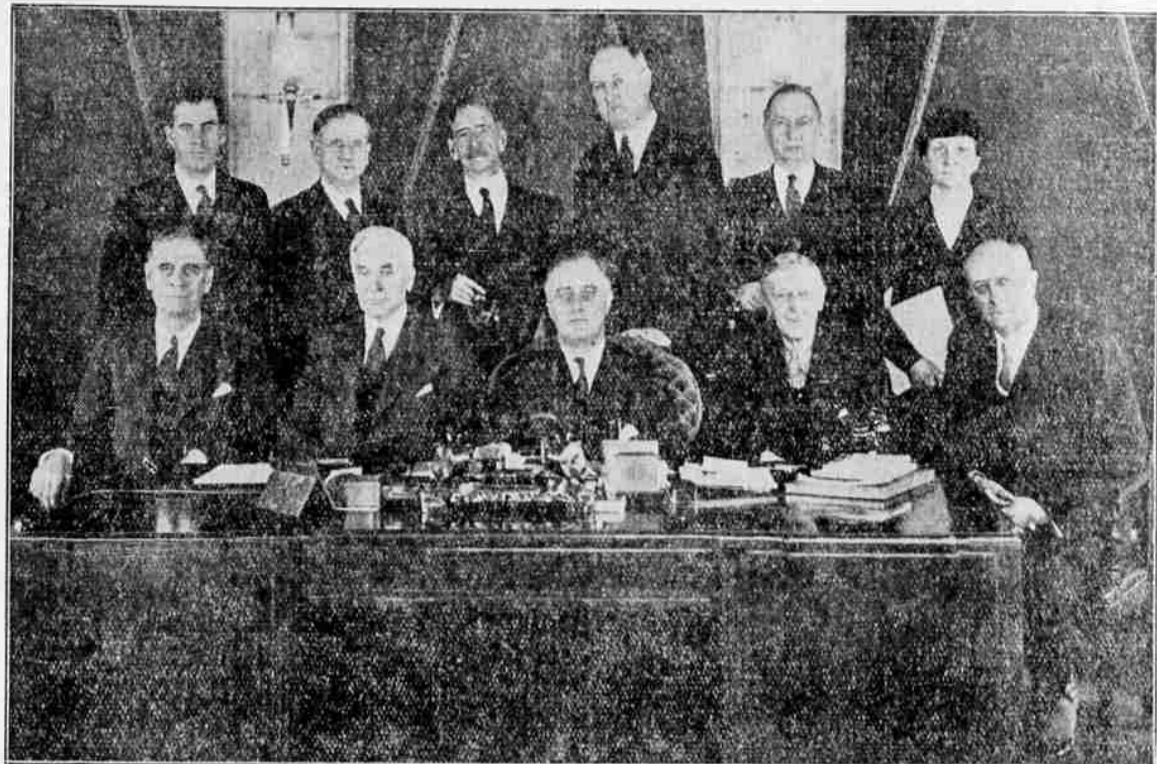
BUCHAREST, Jan. 3.—Ion G. Duce, assassinated Rumanian premier, was buried Tuesday with military pomp.

His coffin, adorned with a wreath of red lilies from King Carol, was borne through the streets of the capital on a gun carriage drawn by six horses.

The Mail Tribune Job Dept. would like to have the address of John Eicher, who operated the Sunset Furnace and Chimney Co.

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### President Roosevelt and Cabinet Pose for Picture



President Roosevelt and his cabinet are shown as they were photographed at the White House. Seated, left to right: George Dern, secretary of war; Cordell Hull, secretary of state; the President; William H. Woodin, secretary of the treasury; Homer S. Cummings, attorney-general. Rear row, left to right: Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture; Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior; Claude A. Swanson, secretary of the navy; James A. Farley, postmaster-general; Daniel C. Roper, secretary of commerce, and Frances Perkins, secretary of labor. (Associated Press Photo)

### CANDACE PANKEY OF CENTRAL POINT TO LAST REWARD

Candace Pankey, beloved resident of Central Point and southern Oregon, years, passed away at a local hospital where she had lived for the past 48 Tuesday at 10 a. m., after a lingering illness of the past several months. She fell and fractured her hip some time ago, and had never completely recovered from the injury.

Her late husband, Obediah Pankey, passed away on New Year's eve of last year. She will be remembered by her host of friends throughout southern Oregon for her thoughtfulness and her Christian deeds.

She was the mother of 10 children, nine of whom are living, six daughters, Mrs. Mary Griev of Prospect, Mrs. Guy Tex of Central Point, Mrs. Rose Jackson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ethel McKinzie of Riverside, Cal., Mrs. Fay Fick of Sacramento, Mrs. Minnie Crance of Medford; sons, Louis Pankey of Ashland, Willis and Art Pankey of Sprague River, Ore., one step-son, Charles Pankey of Astoria, Ore., also several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Perl Funeral Home, Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. M. Johnson of Central Point officiating. Interment will take place in the Pankey cemetery in Sams Valley.

Committees for the new year were named last night at the meeting of the Active club by the newly elected charter members, were discussed. More definite plans will be made at the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday at the Hotel Holland at 6:30 o'clock.

### ACTIVE CLUBBERS ON COMMITTEES

Plans for the party to be held in the near future, at which the non-charter members will entertain the charter members, were discussed. More definite plans will be made at the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday at the Hotel Holland at 6:30 o'clock.

### P. U. C. RULES OUT UNDERPASS PLEA

SALEM, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The public utilities commission today dismissed the request of the state highway commission for permission and authorization for construction of an underpass crossing under the tracks of the Southern Pacific line north of the city limits of Ashland.

Protest against the plans for re-allocation of the highway and construction of the crossing had been filed and new plans subsequent to the original application by the highway commission were given as the reason for dismissing the proceedings.

### PHONE COMPANY STOCK WILL PAY NEAR \$5.05

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Dow Jones Ticker Service says Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. "can be expected to" allow earnings of "close to \$5.05 a share" on the common stock for 1933, after meeting preferred dividends and other

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### Oregon Weather.

Unsettled east and occasional rains west portion tonight and Thursday; snow in mountains; moderate temperature; fresh south and southwest winds offshore.

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### RETAIL COUNCIL ORGANIZED HERE TO AID WITH NRA

In keeping with the request of the administrator of the national recovery administration a retail trade council was organized last week by the chamber of commerce, it was announced by John Moffatt, chairman of the retail trade committee.

The committee selected to the Medford retail council is as follows: J. R. Woodford, W. F. Isaacs, E. G. Roseborough, Jimmie Valentine, E. E. Wilson, H. A. Thieroff, Ralph Burgess, T. Steward, C. A. Meeker, Leonard Japhy and O. O. Alenderfer.

At the first meeting held last Friday, E. E. Wilson was elected chairman and W. F. Isaacs, vice chairman. A secretary will be elected at the next meeting.

The local retail trade council is expected to receive and adjust complaints filed with it regarding the retail business but those complaints relating to hours and wages or other labor provisions of the retail code must be forwarded to the district compliance director in Portland.

In other words, it is the duty of the retail council to take care of only those matters relating to fair business practices.

The local council is in no sense to be a prosecuting agency and its instructions are to secure compliance with the retail code through explanation, conference and adjustment.

Names of the members of the committee have been submitted to the national retail council, Washington, D. C., and when approved by the administrator a certification authorizing the council to perform its designated functions will be issued.

Retail trade councils have been set up in every community throughout the United States and its through these councils that the administration expects the retail code to function.

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### MEDFORD RADIO GREETINGS WILL ENCIRCLE WORLD

One of the biggest ideas ever attempted in Medford will be put into operation next Saturday, January 6th, it was announced by chamber of commerce officials today. Through the cooperation of the Amateur Radio Club of Southern Oregon, a transmitter and receiver is to be installed in the window of the chamber of commerce on Saturday and each day for one week an operator will be on hand sending New Year's greetings from the Medford chamber of commerce all over the world. The operators will be on duty all day and during the evening.

Those who will send and receive the messages are: E. Caster, Gordon Turner, K. Nichols and R. Merrifield.

The members of the Radio Club of Southern Oregon have during the past few months contacted practically every country in the world and it is believed that next week the messages from the Medford chamber of commerce will enter the homes of many foreign countries. An exhibit of cards from foreign countries will be maintained in the window all during the week.

Immediately a contact is made, a card will be forwarded to the party by the Medford chamber of commerce and the recipient also sends a card back. In this way, during the next few weeks it will be possible to tell how many places were contacted and in what countries.

Another feature of the radiogram publicity service will be that those members of the chamber of commerce who wish a message sent to their friends anywhere in the world may do so upon application at the chamber of commerce office.

Prior to the installation of the apparatus on Saturday morning a meeting will be held of the amateur radio operators on Friday night at 7:00 at the house of Vic Milnes, 820 Narrigan street, and a good attendance is urged in order to give the

necessary support to the publicity program for the following week. Chamber of commerce officials believe this to be one of the finest publicity programs in which Medford has ever participated and it is expected that New Year's greetings from the Medford chamber of commerce will be sent to a far greater field than has been the city's privilege before.

### Expert Woodsmen Hired For Camps

Rogue River national forestry office today announced that the 30 applications for positions of experienced woodsmen in the CCC camps have already been received, and that no more will be taken by the office. The men accepted for the positions will go to Camps South Fork of Rogue River, Evans Creek, Carberry Creek and Elk Creek.

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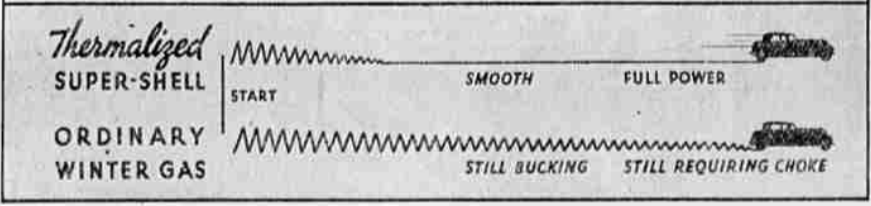
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