

222,868 CANS OF ROGUE TOMATOES GO ON ONE TRAIN

The Bagley Canning Co. of Ashland shipped nine carloads of Rogue Valley canned tomatoes on one Southern Pacific train last week. The shipment contained 11,328 cases, or 222,868 cans of various sizes and grades, and represented 400 tons of raw tomatoes.

Greater portion of the shipment went out under cannery labels of Del Rogue, Bagley, Modoc, Siskiyou, Crater and Sunrise brands.

Cannery shipments for February 1934 totaled 14,530 cases, compared to only 2,684 cases going out in February, 1933.

Last year the cannery contracted tomatoes on a basis of \$9 per ton for No. 1s and \$4.50 for No. 2s. This price was later voluntarily increased 25 per cent in cooperation with the administration's NRA program. This bonus amounting to over \$1,500, is being distributed among some 30 growers.

The cannery is now contracting for 1934 acreage on the same basis as last year's prices including the increase, making \$11.25 for No. 1s and \$5.62 1/2 for No. 2s, which price is in line for this district, under recommendation of the Agricultural Recovery Act.

As evidence of the increasing popularity of Rogue River valley tomatoes, Manager R. E. Koozer states that all their former tomato buyers as well as new ones are already coming in with greatly increased tentative specifications for new pack and preparations are being made for a materially increased pack this year, ranging between 300 and 400 acres of tomatoes.

NEWBURY TO CONDUCT THURSDAY ELKS MEET

Thursday night, March 8, the regular session of the Elks lodge will be conducted by Past Exalted Ruler Gus Newbury. It will not be annual past exalted rulers' night, but all members are urged to be present as "Gus" has promised an exciting program.

The various features for the evening will be announced later.

NURSERYMEN, FLORISTS ELIGIBLE FOR LOANS

Nurserymen, florists, greenhouse, men, bulb-growers and similar growers and horticulturists, who devote the major part of their time and assets to agricultural production, have been added to the list of "farmers" who are eligible for short-term loans from the 587 production credit associations recently organized in the 48 states, according to a statement of S. M. Garwood, production credit commissioner of the Farm Credit administration.

Church Restricted.

BERLIN, March 5.—(AP)—Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller tightened his "dictatorship" of the German protestant church Sunday by issuing a series of decrees whereby his opponents automatically were eliminated from influence within the church.

Oregon Weather.

Rain west and rain and snow east portion tonight and Tuesday; snow over mountains; no change in temperature; increasing southwest wind offshore.

Chest Colds
Best treated without "dosing"
VICK'S VAPORUB
STAINLESS now, if you prefer

Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Elks Club Announces St. Patrick's Dance

A St. Patrick's dance in celebration of the gay Irish holiday, will be held at the Elks' club, Friday, March 16. It was announced today. Elks and their invited guests will enjoy the affair and decorations in keeping with the date as well as excellent music are promised.

The dance is in charge of the standing committee, headed by Bob Strang.

Mr. Adler Honored At Saturday Party

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of Arthur Adler, a number of his friends arranged a no-host dancing party at Bonney's Grill Saturday night.

Enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greebe, Mrs. Heater Whitman, Miss Lola Lindsey and Messrs. Lee Bishop and Jay Giese.

Daughters of Union Veterans Veterans Meet

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, at their last meeting, celebrated the birthday of George Washington with talks and papers on the life of the great statesman. Mrs. Helen Dixon, past regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, read a paper on his private life, which was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held Friday, March 9.

Miss Roberts, Hostess At Supper Proceeding Dance

Among local folk entertaining before the Prosperity ball, sponsored by Hillah patrol of the Shrine, Saturday night at the fairgrounds pavilion, was Miss Dorothy Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberts.

She invited about 14 guests to supper, all continuing later to the dance.

Palmer, Hosts at Saturday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Palmer entertained Saturday evening at their home on Willamette avenue, at dinner and bridge. Present for the evening were Mrs. B. R. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Weekly Bible Class Meets Tuesday

The Weekly Bible class will meet Tuesday evening as usual, this week at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. E. N. Warner will begin presentation of the gospel of Matthew, and all members are urged to be present to begin the study of the New Testament.

Mrs. Holloway, Hostess At Small Luncheon

Mrs. Alice Holloway entertained today at the Colony club at luncheon for a small group of friends, followed by an afternoon of mah-jongg. Covers were laid for Mrs. W. F. Biddle, Sr., Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Mrs. L. A. Salade and the hostess.

Juveniles to Meet Wednesday Afternoon

The juveniles of Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold their regular monthly meeting, and the cooperation of the parents is asked in plans to get the children to the session in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. Brown, Hostess To Guild This Evening

Mrs. Harold Brown will be hostess at her home, 105 Vancouver, this evening to members of St. Mark's Altar guild at covered dish supper. Guests are asked to arrive at 6:30 o'clock.

Altar Society Meets Tomorrow

St. Ann's Altar society will meet again tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parish hall for regular business session.

Tuesday Afternoon Lady Elks' Meeting Time

Lady Elks are invited to meet at the temple tomorrow afternoon to enjoy bridge, pool and bowling.

Central Point P. T. A. Has Interesting Meet

The Central Point Parent-Teacher association held a very interesting and well attended meeting Friday at the school. Founder's Day was fittingly commemorated. Mrs. Mildred Ross of the high school faculty gave an entertaining talk on the history of the Parent-Teacher association. Miss Arlene Hay presented her pupils in two group songs. Four little second grade girls sang a lullaby of their own composition, accompanied at the piano by little Miss Helen Young, who also sang two solos, playing her own accompaniments.

Reverend Howell of the First Presbyterian Church of Medford was the guest speaker. The subject given him was "Our Movie Made Children," which he discussed in a convincing way, which gave every parent present food for thought.

During the business session the president read a letter from the state president, Mrs. Wm. Kietzer, in which the latter urged every P. T. A. member to study the sales tax measure and decide what she conscientiously considered to be of the best interests of the children of Oregon.

Following the program the fifth grade mothers served refreshments, and a beautiful birthday cake was sold to benefit Parent-Teacher work. The prize of the month was awarded the fourth grade for having the most parents present.

Pan-Hellenic Has Pleasant Afternoon

Covers were laid for 24 at the attractive table at the Colonial club Saturday, where members of Pan-Hellenic met for luncheon with Mrs. Rychen Paddock and Mrs. David Yale as hostesses. Of particular interest was a centerpiece, in which panoses and heather were reflected in a mirror, their color emphasized by yellow candlesticks at the side. Following luncheon, the guests continued to Mrs. Newbury's home, where four tables of bridge were in play. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. F. Wilson Wait and Mrs. Robert Norris. The party adjourned early to give the members an opportunity to attend the "wedding gown" tea at the Colonial club.

Card Party Announced by Lincoln Service Club

The Lincoln Service club will entertain with the third of a series of card parties tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Luman, 624 North Central. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Chester Merriman and Mrs. Sidney Newton. All friends of the school, who enjoy cards, are urged to attend the affair and aid a worthy cause, the selling of hot lunches for school children. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. F. Corey, 837-H, or any member of the committee.

Many Assist In Success Of "Wedding Gown" Tea

Many people assisted Saturday in the program for the "wedding gown" tea and in the rush of reporting the event late Saturday two were not mentioned, who did much to make the afternoon an enjoyable one. Mrs. Mabel Sims, well known local pianist, accompanied Miss Dorothy Gore in several numbers, and Mrs. Wayne Keesee acted as program chairman for the affair.

Mrs. Cool Hostess To Church Group

Mrs. W. G. Cool will be hostess this evening to members of Greater Lake Guild of the Presbyterian church at her home, 1126 West Main street. She will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Gerald Barr and Mrs. H. M. Weishaar.

Evans Creek Officers Hold at Dinner

Officers of the Medford CCG district headquarters and their families were guests at dinner Sunday of officers stationed at Camp Evans Creek. Guests at the camp were Major

Clare H. Armstrong and family, Major and Mrs. James R. Bibbighaus, Captain B. B. McMahon and family, Captain Harold E. Stow and family, Lieut. Selva Wagner, Mrs. Leonard L. Lamb and Mrs. H. A. Harris and son Billy. Hosts were Captain John R. Murray, Lieut. H. A. Harris, Lieut. Robert H. Colwell and Dr. Leonard L. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis are entertaining at dinner today, honoring Ed Smith on the anniversary of his birthday. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Greta Smith, Miss Eleanor Emerick and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Book Club Meets With Mrs. Yale

Mrs. David Yale will entertain members of the Book club tomorrow at her home.

JEROME OBSERVES 3RD. TEXACO YEAR

E. C. (Jerry) Jerome is today observing his third anniversary as manager of the Texaco distribution offices, located at South Central and Riverside avenues.

During the three years Jerome has been with the company Texaco has seen a great advancement in Jackson county. A new service station has been constructed in Gold Hill and the Texaco station operated by Chet Leonard at the corner of Sixth and Grape streets is among the achievements in the Texaco's program of advancement.

Exclusive of independent dealers, there are, at the present time, about ten persons employed directly by Texaco.

Youngest Owner of Coast League Club



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Senorita Enjoys Dazzling Reign



Margarita Mendoza, pretty young senorita of Hermosilla, Sonora, Mexico, ruled that city's annual pre-lenten festival as queen of the Mardi Gras. (Associated Press Photo)

CENTRAL POINT CLASS GIVES PLAY TUESDAY

The high school class of the First Christian church of Central Point is presenting the three-act play, "Where's Grandma?" at the Central Point high school at 8 o'clock Tuesday, March 6.

The cast is as follows: grandma, Carol Purry; Gretchen Blake, Laurie Hugger; Bob Blske, Roland Hoyer; Carol Worley, Helen Leas; Jack Morley, Donald Richardson; Arline Truesdale, Elizabeth Fleischer; Lucy King, Grace Hermannson; Midnight, Ed Vincent; Dahlia, Berenice Reames.

Miss Hicks Stricken—Miss Blanche Hicks, librarian at the Ashland city library, is in the Community hospital in that city, reported in a critical condition as the result of a paralytic stroke Thursday evening. She was not found until Friday afternoon, when a friend, unable to gain entrance to the house, called police officers. Miss Hicks was found on the floor of a closet in her home.

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SOVIET DECLARES TOKYO PAPER LIES

MOSCOW, March 5.—(AP)—The semi-official Izvestia characterized as a "shameless lie" today a declaration by the Tokyo newspaper Asahi that 30,000 soviet troops had been dispatched to outer Mongolia, in which the soviet government exercises a wide influence.

"Not a single foreign soldier can be found in the territory of the Mongolian peoples," Izvestia declared, adding that Asahi's "information" confirms that "preparations are being made to carry out plans in certain Japanese circles not only to seize inner Mongolia, but also outer Mongolia."

Bright Spots

(By United Press.) American Railway association reports freight carloadings last week were 578,871 cars, against 482,315 cars in similar 1933 week.

General Electric company declares dividend of 15 cents a share, against previous 10-cent quarterly payment.

Kelvinator corporation reports February shipments of 20,943 units, up 300 per cent from January, 1933.

Onetida Community, La., reports net income for year ended January 31 of \$405,922, against net loss of \$1,072,320 in preceding 12 months.

New York Telephone company reports January net operating income of \$3,515,775, against \$2,853,974 in similar 1933 month.

TAXPAYERS RUSH TO GAIN REBATE

In the first three days of March, 239 taxpayers of Jackson county made payments, according to the tax collection department of the sheriff's office. Of this number, the majority were 1933 payments, wherein citizens took advantage of the new interest rate rebates. The above total does not include approximately 100 payments of back taxes, some as far back as 1927.

Of the 239 tax payments, the majority were for the full, or half, 1933 taxes.

Under the new ruling, a property owner may pay all his 1933 taxes and gain a three per cent rebate, a two per cent rebate on three-quarter payments, or on eper cent for half payments. Quarterly payments may be made.

March 15 is the final date for payments to gain the rebates. If the first quarterly payment is not made when due, interest is charged at the rate of two-thirds of one per cent.

Jobless Read 2000 Books During Month

BILLINGS, Mont. (UP)—How much do you read in your spare time? Mrs. Henry E. Garber, Billings librarian, is willing to wager your literary consumption isn't as great as that of one of her clients, an unemployed man.

During 30 months of unemployment, this man read 2,000 books by actual count, more than two per day.

Commissary At Chemawa Burns

SALEM, March 5.—(AP)—Fire, causing an estimated loss of \$50,000, early Saturday night razed the commissary building at Chemawa Indian school and destroyed a large part of the food supply for the balance of the present year.

Flies were discovered in both the commissary and the old employees' club building some distance away at approximately the same time. Superintendent James T. Ryan stated that south by plane from Medford. They were met at the station here by Pilot H. V. Laughlin, Co-pilot J. Mathews, and Stewardess Constance Pederman.

PETER, PETER, PUMPKIN EATER—HE PUT HER IN A PUMPKIN SHELL...

POOR PETER—WONDER WHY HIS WIFE WAS ALWAYS RUNNING OFF?

I'VE ALWAYS SUSPECTED THE OLD BOY HAD "B.O."

GLAD I DECIDED TO PLAY SAFE, TOO. LIFEBOUY MAKES ME FEEL EXTRA CLEAN. NO DANGER OF "B.O." NOW!

"B.O." GONE—his wife is devoted to herself!

OF COURSE I'M GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH YOU DARLING. YOU AND I ARE BECOMING REAL PALS

ARE YOU A Phone Booth Artist?

JANGLING NERVES

Those penciled scrawls are a sign of jangled nerves

If you're the stolid, phlegmatic sort of person who doesn't feel things very deeply, you'll probably never have to worry about nerves. But if you're high-strung, alive, sensitive—watch out.

See whether you scribble things on bits of paper, bite your nails, jump at unexpected noises—they're signs of jangled nerves. So be careful. Get enough sleep—fresh air—recreation. And make Camels your cigarette.

For Camel's costlier tobaccos never jangle your nerves—no matter how steadily you smoke.

COSTLIER TOBACCOS
Camels are made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS than any other popular brand of cigarettes!

CAMELS—SMOKE AS MANY AS YOU WANT.. THEY NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES!

(One Friend to Another)
"Honestly, Bill, It Don't Pay To Take Chances On"

SEED POTATOES

"Last year I harvested only about a 50% crop. Mosaic-diseased seed cut my yield that much."
"Take my tip and buy certified seed stock."

PLAY SAFE!
Plant Our State
Sealed and Certified, U. S. No. 1
BLISS TRIUMPH
SEED POTATOES

True, they cost a little more, but you'll get that back a hundred-fold in a bigger and cleaner crop!

Also Quick Lunch Earliest of All Early Sunrise White Gold

MONARCH Seed & Feed Co.
A Complete Stock of Fertilizers on Hand Too