

GARDEN SEED FOR RELIEF FAMILIES READY TOMORROW

Early Plantings Urged to Provide Own Sustenance and Because of Advanced Season—Plans Complete

Garden seeds for planting of subsistence gardens will be available at the Jackson County Relief committee headquarters in the city hall tomorrow morning, it was announced by the committee yesterday.

Advice was received from headquarters, instructing the committee here to proceed with the distribution of garden seeds, which will be given to active relief cases only. That is to persons, whose names are on the Jackson county relief rolls, who have land available, which is suitable for planting of gardens.

All persons in this classification are urged to plant gardens in order to achieve this phase of independence. Starting Monday morning, applications for seeds will be received on the third floor of the city hall.

When the required information has been filled in on the blanks and the applications approved the applicants will be given requisitions, which can be presented any dealers, who have met the government's maximum price. The committee is anxious to have the people start planting as soon as possible as this is a very advanced season.

Seeds will be distributed to outlying districts through visitors and to Ashland residents in Ashland through the office of the Jackson county committee.

Anyone in need of information, regarding the planting of gardens, is asked to see R. G. Fowler, county agent.

The seeds are made available through the Oregon State Relief committee, representing the Federal Emergency Relief administration, the purpose being to enable families on public relief to produce part of their own food supply and to provide stimulating work to persons without other employment.

The relief committee has the cooperation of the state extension service in the program. The extension service of Oregon State college prepares the standard seed package. The project was handled through the Red Cross for two or three years prior to 1928.

Last year there were 20,000 subsistence gardens grown in Oregon. All persons, qualified to receive the seeds, are urged to call at relief committee headquarters as soon as possible.

Honor List Named At Roosevelt School

The Honor Roll, released by the Roosevelt school yesterday, showed the following pupils listed for the past six weeks' period:

- 1B—Jean Maulding, Elaine Winkle.
- 1A—Madeline Heath.
- 2A—JoAnn Humphrey, Joan Elliott, Beverly Malone.
- 3A—Doyle Williams, Richard McElhose, Louis Powell.
- 4A—Nanette Rosenberg.
- 5B—Lois Pringle.
- 6A—Jimmy Kuehnle, Barton Clemens, Alfred Dodson.
- 6A—Charles Boyden, Billy Orford, Anita Davis, Mary Beth Bradford, Wallace.

FORMER BUILDER HERE TO REWARD

News was received here yesterday of the death in California of Richard W. Gray, formerly of this city, where he was engaged as a contractor and builder for many years.

Funeral services for Mr. Gray were held in Sultana, Cal., on March 13. His death was the result of pneumonia.

While in this city he was contractor on construction of the old Washington school, which stood on the lot now occupied by the court house, and the old high school building.

He left Medford about 20 years ago.

Obituary

Mary J. Oswley

Mary J. Oswley passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Owens, 324 Fourth street, at an early hour Saturday after an illness of short duration. She had been in Medford since Christmas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Oswley was born in Benton county, Missouri, March 14, 1850, and was later united in marriage to Jas. Oswley, deceased.

She leaves three daughters: Mrs. W. W. Carter of San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. H. T. Moore of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. J. A. Pyle of Los Angeles; six sons: A. K. Owens of Medford, Ore.; E. R. of Oklahoma; E. B. of Missouri; J. E. Tacoma, Wash.; Billy and Jeff, of Portland, Ore.; also a host of grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements in charge of the Perle Funeral Home will be announced later.

Funeral services for Homer Madison Richey will be held at the Perle Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. W. R. Baird officiating. Interment will take place in the Phoenix cemetery. Six of his former chums will act as pallbearers: Jean Scherer, Walter Boles, Cecil Swingle, Harvey Sears, Eddie Glover and Gordon Dayton.

Margaret M. Lewis, widow of the late Arthur G. Lewis, who passed away in Jacksonville nearly two years ago, died at her home in this city early Saturday morning at the age of 47.

Mrs. Lewis was born on the Applegate February 17, 1886, and has spent her entire lifetime in Jackson county, where she leaves a wide circle of friends who will deeply mourn her passing.

She was a member of the Jacksonville Rebekah lodge. There are left two children, Howard and Carol of Jacksonville, and six brothers and five sisters, John, William and Ike Matney of Coquille, Ore.; Jeff, Happy Camp, Calif.; Frank of Burns, Ore.; Mrs. William Coppel, Murphy; Nana and Mattie Matney and Mrs. H. N. Lofland of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. D. E. Millard at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Monday with interment beside her deceased husband in the I. O. O. F. portion of the Jacksonville cemetery.

A Child In Storm.
BLK CITY, Okla., March 17.—(AP)—Blinny Gene Carr, lost 3-year-old, was found alive in a ravine near here today. Half covered by sand from a frigid norther that had been blowing for hours, the child was numb from cold and exhaustion and those who found him were doubtful that he would recover.

Buckeye Coal Brokers, one thousand and chick size, while our present stock lasts, \$22.50 each—Medford Seed & Feed Co.

BUSINESS CENSUS FOR THIS COUNTY SHOWS OPTIMISM

Conditions Better Than Expected Among Enterprises Found — Statistics Useful in Recovery Plans

Completion of the federal business census in Jackson and five neighboring counties, included in the southern Oregon district, was reported yesterday by Mrs. A. E. Reames, district supervisor, who was closing her offices in the federal building.

The census revealed business conditions in this county and throughout the district were in better condition than anticipated at national headquarters. The approximate estimates sent out, placed the total number of business enterprises in Jackson county at 741. The census takers located 812, the report shows. The total for the district was estimated at 3615, the census showed 3929.

The co-operation extended the solicitors by merchants was very gratifying. Mrs. Reames stated yesterday, enabling the workers to complete the task without encountering annoying obstacles.

The data gathered will be comparable with the reports of the 1929 census of distribution, and will be of great value in the preparation of a background for economic planning. Present undertakings that it will provide a measure of the effect on business of the difficult conditions which have prevailed during the last four years.

Special Train For CCC Men Going East

On March 30, a special train carrying 125 men from the Eugene district, and 200 men from the Medford district of the CCC, will leave here for Fort Sheridan, Ill., where the men are to be discharged.

The company includes enrollees from that section who did not re-enroll for the six months' period. The train will be in charge of Captain Levi W. Ruhl, field artillery reserve; Lieutenant Ed K. Bear, engineer, reserve, and Captain Plomer J. Gustin, medical officer.

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SCHERMERHORN'S APPEAL ON FILE

Appeal of Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff, under a three-year sentence in state prison for ballot theft conspiracy, was filed Wednesday with the supreme court at Salem.

Under the law, Schermerhorn has twenty days in which to prepare and file a brief in the case. The state is allowed a corresponding period for filing an answering brief.

Schermerhorn has been at liberty on \$7500 bonds since sentence, August 6.

The bill of exception in the appeal of Ted Haines, former Red Top district resident, serving three years in state prison for conviction of a statutory offense involving a 15-year old girl, is scheduled to be argued before Judge H. D. Norton today.

Attorney Hawley Moore represents Haines.

The bill of exception sets forth as grounds for appeal, insufficiency of proof, asserted hostility of residents of the Red Top district toward Haines, and haste in bringing him to trial.

The document alleges that a group of 20 Red Top residents went to the home of one of Haines' bondsmen, and made intimidating statements, that influenced the bondsmen in withdrawing.

Canadian Conspiracy.
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 17.—(AP)—Police said today they believed "underworld assassins" made another attempt on the life of Inspector J. C. B. Vance, head of the Vancouver police bureau of science, last night by sending him a second bomb.

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ARMY DROPS PLAN FOR AIR MAIL AT MEDFORD AIRPORT

A letter, relinquishing all options, granted the United States army air corps at the Medford airport in anticipation of resumption of airmail service through this city, was received today by City Superintendent Fred Scheffel from Chas. P. Phillips, major of the air corps.

The letter also asks that certain prospective employes, contacted here, be informed that there is no possibility of employment for them by the United States army airmail in the near future.

"In view of the fact that there is no definite assurance that air mail route 8 through Medford will be approved in the immediate future" the army desires to relinquish all options, granted at the local port.

Major Phillips, in the letter, also voices his appreciation of the splendid cooperation extended the army by Mr. Scheffel.

Medford was particularly anxious to have the army carry the mail through here. Mr. Scheffel stated today, since it would mean much to this city in employment and improvements at the local airport.

The campaign to gain resumption of airmail service will be renewed by Medford officials immediately.

Landlord Nabbed.
PORTLAND, March 17.—(AP)—Portland police were advised today by Sacramento officers that Ervin Levine, reputed operator of a rooming house in the California city, has been taken in custody there on a grand jury indictment charging assault with intent to kill in connection with an alleged attack on a Portland girl here March 5.

DR. COLEMAN GIVES SHAMROCK TOKENS

The shamrock was growing on many local lawns yesterday in celebration of St. Patrick's day, through the generosity of Dr. Harvey Coleman.

From the plants, brought over from true Irish sod a few years ago, he distributed the green leaves, flecked with red, to Dr. R. C. Mullan, Owey Patton, Bessie McConochie, Mrs. J. F. Reddy, Deah Higdon, Edith Higdon, Frank DeSouza, Dick Denman, Jackie Rose, Dr. B. C. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Edith Stump, Chas. Blass, Nellie Reed, Dr. Z. G. Riddell, Maude Roston, Clarence Fry, E. W. Winkle, Dr. A. F. W. Kresse and Dr. Bob Coe and two members of the Mail Tribune staff.

WARNINGS ISSUED ON FOREST FIRES

With forest land very dry, Karl L. Janouk, supervisor of the Rogue River National forest stated yesterday that particular attention will be paid to enforcing the fire laws, and reminded those who make trips into the forest to be sure and put out their camp fires.

"As long as carelessness doesn't exist, the forests will be open to public use," Mr. Janouk stated, "but if the laws are disobeyed, it will be necessary to close the forest land to the public during such conditions."

Portland, March 17.—(AP)—Warehouse facilities and a sales office of the National Wool Marketing corporation will be established in Portland at once, according to an announcement late Friday by John G. Glorieux, in charge of the Pacific Northwest district.

ALL CITY HEADS GIVEN BIDS FOR EUGENE CONFABS

Problems of vital interest to this city and other communities of Oregon will be taken up at the League of Oregon Cities convention to be held at the University of Oregon, Thursday, March 22, according to word received here from Herman Kahrl, executive secretary of the league.

Officials from every section of Oregon will be in attendance. Invitations have been sent to the following in Medford:

Mayor, E. M. Wilson; city superintendent, F. W. Scheffel; recorder, M. L. Alfrod; treasurer, Gus H. Samuels; city attorney, Frank P. Farrell; city engineer, D. T. McDonough; chief of police, Clatus McCredie; chief of fire department, Roy Elliott; health officer, Dr. L. D. Inskape; superintendent of water works, Robert Duff; superintendent of light, Frank Rogers; auditor, Ray R. Leasher & Co.; councilmen, C. C. Darby, D. R. Terrett, Al Littrell, S. A. Kroeschel, C. O. Furnas, Geo. W. Porter, Fred Heath and R. O. Stephenson.

The conference will open at 10 o'clock with a discussion on needed legislation. Wm. M. Briggs, municipal field consultant for the league, will talk on "The 1933 Legislative Session and Present Municipal Needs," and other topics as distribution of gasoline tax revenues to municipalities, liquor control and revenues and legislative charters will be taken up.

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BILL LYDIARD IS A PROUD FATHER

W. H. Lydiard of Gates & Lydiard will be passing out the cigars today. A daughter, weighing six pounds, 12½ ounces, was born to Mrs. Lydiard yesterday morning at the Community hospital, and mother and baby were reported getting along nicely last night.

The little girl is the granddaughter of Ward McQuat of Rogue River and of Mrs. Margaret Lydiard of this city and Table Rock.

LIGHT SMUDGING SATURDAY MORN

The first smudge of the 1934 season circled the Rogue River valley yesterday morning as orchardists of the low lands lighted their pots to protect the advanced blooms.

The smudging did not begin until 4:30 o'clock, and was not general. Roy Rogers, assistant to the government frost expert, stated yesterday.

The station thermometer, he said, showed a temperature of 31.5. The United States weather bureau reported a minimum of 30.

A few advanced blooms were damaged in some orchards, Mr. Rogers stated, but no loss was recorded as a result of the first frost.

Be correctly copied in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

Halifax Quake
HALIFAX, March 17.—(AP)—An earthquake tremor shook half a dozen towns along the south shore of Nova Scotia early today but no damage was reported.



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