

WARMEST MARCH ON RECORD HERE SPEEDS GROWTHS

Meteorological notes for March as compiled by W. J. Hutchison, local meteorologist, show temperature averages were exceptionally high for the month; in fact, the highest during 23 years of record. A mean temperature of 55.0 degrees is 3.8 degrees higher than the same figure for any past March during the period of record. Monthly mean maximum and minimum were also record high temperatures for March. In comparing these temperatures with past records the highest previous means show a maximum of 68.9 degrees and minimum of 38.5 degrees, while these mean temperatures for March, 1934, are 69.7 degrees and 40.4 degrees, respectively.

Rains were generally light and gentle except for the heavier down-pour on the 27th. Light showers fell on the first five days and beginning again on the 21st were practically of daily occurrence to the close of the month. The heaviest 24-hour rainfall on the 27th and 28th totaled 0.54 inch at the station, and, while no official measurements were obtainable, it was evident that other portions of the Medford area received considerably greater amounts during the period. Dry soil conditions, resulting from an extremely dry winter season, were relieved somewhat by the freshening rains. A monthly total rainfall of 1.18 inches was recorded, being short of normal by 0.55 inch. Seasonal precipitation continues to show a decided deficiency. Precipitation for the rainfall season at the close of March totaled 8.07 inches and as compared with the normal for a like period is deficient 6.22 inches.

Weather throughout March, as a whole, was remarkably mild and conducive to the early growth and development of vegetation. The growing season is about ten days to two weeks early. Although records indicate a predominance of cloudiness during the month, the prevailing cloud being of the high thin Cirrus type, considerable warmth from the sun was received through the thin overcast.

Winds were generally light or moderate with the highest velocity registering 21 miles per hour on the 25th. Hourly velocities averaged 4.8 miles per hour. The monthly wind movements totaled 3,835 miles.

Date	Max.	Min.	Pre.	Char.
1	62	38	50	T. Cloudy
2	66	43	54	P. Cdy.
3	58	38	48	T. Cloudy
4	65	48	56	T. Cloudy
5	65	47	56	T. Cloudy
6	58	38	48	Clear
7	71	48	50	Clear
8	73	30	52	P. Cdy.
9	80	32	56	Clear
10	80	40	66	Cloudy
11	79	40	60	Clear
12	76	38	57	P. Cdy.
13	78	38	58	Cloudy
14	79	39	59	Clear
15	77	38	58	Clear
16	69	42	56	Cloudy
17	77	50	54	Clear
18	78	46	57	Clear
19	69	40	54	Cloudy
20	71	44	58	Clear
21	75	41	58	P. Cdy.
22	70	43	56	T. Cloudy
23	76	41	58	Cloudy
24	71	40	56	Cloudy
25	66	49	58	T. Cloudy
26	64	47	56	Cloudy
27	59	48	54	Cloudy
28	63	50	52	Cloudy
29	68	44	56	Cloudy
30	57	43	50	Cloudy
31	61	38	50	T. Cloudy
Mean	69.7	40.4	55.0	1.18.

NILA AND HER NEW HUSBAND



The former Nila Cram Cook and her new husband, Albert H. Hutchins, seaman-writer, are shown in New York as they "sat" for the first time for cameramen since their recent wedding. The bride, an ex-disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, met Hutchins, a mess boy, whom she calls "Starlight of the Waters," aboard the ship that brought her from India after she was deported. (Associated Press Photo)

CREDIT CLAUSE NEW PETROLEUM CODE OUTLINED

Medford retailers of petroleum products are again pointing out to southern Oregon motorists the feature of the new petroleum code which concerns long time credit to retail patrons. Many motorists of excellent credit rating and community standing have resented the fact that their credit at Medford and other stations and garages has been stopped in case their previous month account is not paid by the 15th of the succeeding month. Proprietors of service stations and garages are calling attention to the clause in the petroleum code prohibiting the extension of credit on gasoline and motor oil after the 15th of each month when preceding month statements are not paid. Station and garage operators are emphasizing the fact that they are adhering to the code when they maintain this credit rule and motorists are urged to not ask for special favors in this respect as a \$500 fine is imposed on dealers who violate this clause of the code relating to service station men here.

The petroleum code, designed to promote fair competition, eliminates the old plan of special favors to some motorists and places all credit patrons on an even basis. Proprietors of service stations and garages in this section are making a special effort to live up to this code and are asking the motoring public to cooperate to the extent of asking for no extension of credit over that stipulated in this code.

FUN AND FEAST PROMISED ELKS LODGE TONIGHT

With the program starting at eight o'clock tonight at the Past Exalted Rulers' meeting of the Elks, several members of the Kerby CCC camp will present their minstrel show, after which Horace Bromley will show about thirty minutes of motion pictures, taken at the Shasta and Crater Lake ski meet, the Yreka gold rush, and other attractions of this section. At the conclusion of the program, the lodge session will be conducted, at which time application of a large class of prospective members are to be acted upon. Ralph E. Koozer will act as exalted ruler; C. E. Gates, leading knight; O. O. Alenderfer, loyal knight; E. E. Kelly, lecturing knight; Lewis Ulrich, inner guard; W. H. McGowan, chaplain; Ben Motter, tiler; E. C. Jerome, esquire; Deke Buckingham, secretary and T. E. Daniels, L. B. Haskins and C. T. Tengwald, trustees. A Dutch supper, with plenty of beer, will be served at the close of the lodge session. The evening's program has been arranged so that members who wish to attend the wrestling matches at the armory, may go there after the program at the Elks temple, and return in time for the feed. GLENN YVONNE Cosmetic Special. Powder, lipstick, rouge, \$3 value for 98c. Woods Drug Co., Main and Central.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TO STAGE DRAMA OF LOST CHURCH

Epworth League Drama club of the First Methodist church will present "The Lost Church," a religious drama, next Sunday evening.

The play centers around a man of the world, excellently portrayed by Howard Poffenbarger, who jeers at the church; he believes in "the gospel of the hearty handshake." He is disgusted with his wife, enacted by Janette Trill, who enjoys her missionary society work; with his little daughter (Margaret Bateman), who is going to speak a piece at Sunday school on Rally day, and wants her daddy to hear her; and with his son (Lester Fay), who is studying to be a minister. All four of these people have worked very hard on their parts and give excellent portrayals.

Words of the Sunday school teacher (Beth Gillings): "Then you would just as soon live in a churchless community as not?" is the theme of the play. In the second act, the church across the street is gone. In its place is a saloon. The son, who was studying for the ministry, forges his father's name on a check. He doesn't know what college or the ministry is. The man's daughter is run over by a drunken driver. His wife thinks him insane when he says that the child should be sent to a hospital, because there are no such things as hospitals. In the third scene, the man explains his weird dream to his neighbor (Arthur Cook), who finally agrees that the church is the foundation of everything worth while that exists in the world today.

Other members of the cast are: Joyce Banish, spirit of the church; Helen Power, spirit of ignorance; Mildred Walker, spirit of sin, and a poor woman; Jean Gillings, spirit of spiritual darkness; Ruth Leclere, spirit of sin; Marie Vandermarck, spirit of social injustice; Eleanor Poffenbarger, spirit of spiritual darkness. The members of the chorus are: Betty Paske, Florence Neuman, Jean Gillings, Ruth Leclere, Olaf Severson and Arthur Cook. Stage manager and electricians are Marvin Burk and Bernard Roberts. The play is under direction of Miss Myrna Barrett and Rev. Joseph Knotts. Costumes are in charge of Miss Barrett and Mrs. Crane.

The public is invited and urged to attend. This is the first production presented by the Drama club and it promises to be very good. This club is planning presentation of another play in the near future. There is unusual talent displayed in "The Lost Church" and it will be worth anyone's time to see it.

Grade School at Jacksonville To Stage Operetta

"The Magic Beanstalk," a fairylike operetta, based upon the favorite old tale of Jack and the Beanstalk, will be presented by the Jacksonville grade school at the school gymnasium in the pioneer town, Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Participating in the production will be students of the seventh and eighth grades and a few children from the lower grades. Miss Florence Hutsaker and Miss Virginia Fick are directing the operetta and the money realized from admissions will be added to the grade school fund.

Clever costumes of old English origin, appropriate to the story as it is best known, will be worn by the characters.

Prefers Jail



Miss Hilda McCray, 31, former "confidential secretary in political matters" to J. I. Reece, convicted former Tennessee insurance commissioner, is shown behind the bars in Nashville. She went to jail rather than make \$1,500 bond in a perjury case growing out of her testimony for Reece at his recent trial. (Associated Press Photo)

Meteorological Report

April 5, 1934
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, but occasional fog on coast. Light local frost east portion Friday morning.

Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 76; lowest, 38.

Total monthly precipitation, .08 inch; deficiency for the month, .12 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 8.15 inches; deficiency for the season, 6.34 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 30 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 91 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:45 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 6:42 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M.
120th Meridian Time

CITY	High	Low	Night	Precipitation	Wind	Weather
Boston	44	32	...	...	...	Clear
Chester	34	26	...	...	...	Snow
Chicago	44	40	...	...	...	P. Cdy.
Eureka	60	48	...	...	...	Cloudy
Helena	54	34	...	...	...	P. Cdy.
Los Angeles	74	54	...	...	...	Clear
MEDFORD	75	39	...	...	...	P. Cdy.
New Orleans	82	60	...	...	...	Foggy
New York	48	...	...	...	...	...
Omaha	50	44	...	...	...	Rain
Phoenix	76	46	...	...	...	Clear
Portland	64	50	...	...	...	Cloudy
Reno	64	36	...	...	...	Clear
Roseburg	70	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Lake City	44	36	...	...	...	Clear
San Francisco	72	52	...	...	...	Clear
Seattle	60	46	...	...	...	Clear
Spokane	68	40	...	...	...	Clear
Walla Walla	68	48	...	...	...	Clear
Washington, D.C.	44	16	...	...	...	Cloudy

Mrs. Miksche III—Mrs. Anna Miksche was today reported quite ill at her home.

4000 NEED JOBS IN COUNTY WHEN CWA DISCONTINUED

An appeal to every Jackson county firm and individual, able to furnish a job of any size or duration, to any other individual, was voiced by the National Reemployment Service today through the local director, Lewis Ulrich.

"Close to 4,000 unemployed men and women, covering every trade or profession, are registered with the National Reemployment Service on the third floor of the city hall here," Mr. Ulrich's announcement revealed.

These unemployed are all bona-fide residents of Jackson county, and have resided in the county for at least one year. The government regulations provide that Jackson county work is for Jackson county workers, thereby discouraging the migration of labor.

The objective of President Roosevelt at this time is to return "our unemployed to private industry." The codes are becoming effective, and there should be a rapid pickup in all lines of business. Mr. Ulrich pointed out this morning. The CWA is a thing of the past, and every effort is being made to find jobs for the vast army of unemployed, no matter how small the job.

It is understood that all good citizens are vitally interested in the National Recovery act, and should therefore understand the necessity of putting these men and women to work, if conditions are to return to normalcy. In closing the personal appeal, Mr. Ulrich declared "Your cooperation with the President's program will be very much appreciated."

The Jackson county labor committee is composed of Floyd Hart, Alfred S. V. Carpenter and F. J. Runtz.

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Roller Skating

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BECKELHYMER RITES FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Beckelhymer, who died Tuesday at the Union Creek resort, where she had lived since 1923, operating "Beckie's Cafe", will be held at the Perle Funeral home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pallbearers will be: Tommy Williams, E. C. Jerome, Chester Hubbard, Bill Cooksey, Harry Hart and Elwood Strader of this city. The funeral sermon will be delivered by Rev. Joseph Knotts of the Methodist Episcopal church and Mrs. Elsie Carleton Strang will sing. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Cleaning a brace of ducks purchased from a Portland, Ore. market, Mrs. George Tilka found gold nuggets worth \$4.

A hen owned by State Senator Harry L. Yeat of Boise, Ida., laid an egg weighing 12 ounces, about six times the weight of an ordinary egg.

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