

# SHASTA-CASCADE WONDERLAND TO MEET THIS WEEK

### Banquet Next Saturday To Climax Three Day Session—Three Oregon, Six California Counties To Send Delegates.

Members of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association will assemble in Medford for three days on October 5, 6 and 7, with headquarters at the Hotel Medford. In the association's fourth annual rally and convention.

E. B. Hall, president, and T. L. Stanley, general manager, at the association's headquarters in Redding, Calif., have announced a program of business sessions, luncheons, and other events for every unit of the organization. The convention will be climaxed with the annual banquet and ball at the hotel Saturday night, October 6, while on the following day, Sunday, October 7, a golf tournament will be staged at the Rogue River Valley course.

The meeting will revolve around the annual gatherings of chambers of commerce, boards of supervisors, hotel and resort owners, newspaper publishers, garage, auto camp and service station owners, and sportsmen, recreational and transportation units. The purpose of the convention is to renew and strengthen the desire to increase the popularity of the Wonderland by taking advantage of the natural beauties of southern Oregon and northern California.

The Wonderland is composed of three Oregon counties and six California counties, Jackson, Klamath and Lake in this state, and Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Tehama, Shasta and Lassen in California. Sportsmen, business men and others interested in making this area one of the country's most popular playgrounds, compose the membership of the association. Through its program of "planning, publicizing and promoting," the organization has accomplished much toward this goal in the past.

Mr. Hall and Mr. Stanley have sent invitations to various persons interested in the association to attend the convention, as well as all members. W. A. Gates, local director, and other officers will be in charge of the gathering.

It is the belief of the association that the Wonderland, when properly developed, will be one of the finest recreational areas of the Pacific coast, and the organization was formed with the purpose of developing just such an area. The association has adopted for its slogan, "Smile Again with Shasta-Cascadians in the Wonderland."

The complete program for the convention follows:

- Friday, October 5
  - 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon meeting of the board of directors, Hotel Jackson.
  - 2:00 p. m.—Board of directors meeting.
  - 5:00 p. m.—Meeting of Chamber of Commerce secretaries of Wonderland.
  - 6:30 p. m.—Annual dinner of board of directors for chamber of commerce secretaries, Hotel Medford.
- Saturday, October 6
  - 8:00 a. m.—Shasta-Cascadian breakfast, Hotel Medford.
  - 10:00 a. m.—Opening general assembly of convention, Craterian theater.
  - 11:00 a. m.—Joint session of recreational and sportsmen's units.
  - 12:15 p. m.—Luncheon to be divided into three groups as follows:
    - (a) Hotel Medford, main dining room; hotel and resort owners unit, garage, service station, and auto camp unit; (b) Hotel Holland, dining room; sportsmen's and recreational units; (c) Hotel Medford, basement dining room; Chamber of Commerce unit, supervisors unit, newspaper unit, transportation unit.
  - 2:00 p. m.—Annual meetings of chambers of commerce, boards of supervisors, hotel and resort owners, newspaper publishers, garages, auto camps and service station, sportsmen, recreational and transportation units.
  - 4:00 p. m.—General assembly, auditorium Jackson county court house.
  - 8:30 p. m.—Directors and county chairmen meeting.
  - 7:00 p. m.—Annual Shasta-Cascadian banquet, Hotel Medford.
  - 9:00 p. m.—Annual Shasta-Cascadian ball.
- Sunday, October 7
  - Golf tournament, trips arranged by Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

## FREE PIPE ORGAN RECITAL 10 A. M.

Lloyd M. Seltzer, pianist-pipe organist from Chicago, will present a pipe organ concert this (Sunday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, at Hunt's Craterian theater. There will be no admission charged for the concert. Mr. Seltzer has gained considerable reputation among music lovers in the middle west, south and Pacific northwest, and has played in Medford for the past nine months. The program, played on the three-manual Wurlitzer, is anticipated by many friends and acquaintances who have heard Mr. Seltzer during his stay in this city. A silver offering will be taken for relief and beneficial work.

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## SERA SELF HELP WORK IN COUNTY MAKES PROGRESS

Progress of local SERA projects, carried on through the Jackson county relief committee, has been announced in a report for the month of September.

The relief committee stated that the progress is particularly gratifying in the sewing, relief canning and wood cutting projects, all of which embody self-help. At the present time, the report stated, logs are being cut in the hills west of Central Point and are being trucked into the relief wood yard to be worked out in the form of winter fuel by needy families.

The sewing project, which is being coordinated with the welfare exchange, under the direction of Miss Helen Carlson, is providing many families with rehabilitated clothing for winter use.

Announcement yesterday from the relief headquarters revealed that 55,000 cans of food stuffs have been preserved in the valley canning kitchens to date. A warning was issued from the relief committee that unauthorized diversion of any property cannot under the relief project, or any other government relief commodity used by persons and households, be punishable under the criminal code by a fine of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 or from five to 10 years in jail, or both.

The report continued with a statement that effort will be concentrated upon the Bear creek project until a more complete excavation of the channel area has been effected in anticipation of winter rains.

Further work on the Roxy Ann project will be held until a future date with this in view. All of the first planned details of the Roxy Ann project were completed at the spring area during the past week, resulting, the report says, in a beautiful recreational site.

A project located just south of Medford, the widening, deepening and cleaning of Crooked creek, will be completed within the next work week. This work was instituted as a measure of flood control.

Projects in the city of Ashland are progressing satisfactorily, according to the report, with the completion of the Ashland sewage project and the start of the park development project. The latter is in the nature of a first unit of a larger project planned by the city of Ashland as the major part of this winter's work relief program.

Due to the decrease of available private employment, and the change in weather conditions, the report stated that a slight increase in the number of relief workers has been noticeable in the last few days.

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## STATE POLICE RUN STARTS RUMOR OF C.C.C. RACE RIOT

One of the year's best rumors kept Medford in an uproar for a few hours Friday evening.

It started with a state police convention, a CCC train movement and a telephone call. A number of colored and white CCC members had been seen in Medford Friday as they prepared to enter the middle west. A few hours later, a squad of seven state police cars were seen rushing to the fair grounds. Somebody spread the report that a race riot had been staged among the CCC men and that the state police had been mobilized to stop it. In a few minutes Medford citizens were rushing madly to enjoy the affair.

The rumor was embellished, as all good rumors should be, with the complete details. The white boys had drawn a line through the fair grounds, said the report, and dared the blacks to cross it. The negroes crossed it and the place ran red, so Dame Rumor said.

Investigation revealed that Charles P. Brennan, suspected Myrtle Point axe slayer, had been reported seen at the fair grounds. Nine state police officers gathered here for a district meeting, were notified by telephone and they hastened to the scene. Brennan could not be found.

Officers at district headquarters scoffed at the report of race troubles. Although the colored and white men have been working together peacefully for many months, the colored men are being returned to their home corps areas to be nearer their own cities. At the same time the "race riot" was reported, the special train was several hours out of Medford and there wasn't a colored enrollee near the headquarters detachment.

## REQUEST FARMERS TO LEND HAND IN 'HARVEST DAYS'

Farmers of Jackson county are urged to lend their co-operation with the merchants of Medford in the promotion of "Harvest Days" which will be celebrated Friday, Saturday and Monday, October 5, 6 and 8.

It is expected that farmers will bring their products to the various retail stores in the city for exhibition purposes in the windows so that everyone may see first hand what is raised in Jackson county.

An added incentive in this program is the fact that on Friday and Saturday next the Shasta Cascade Wonderland association will convene here and by having the windows of the stores display farm products, the opportunity will be afforded for hundreds of Californians to see them.

Many merchants are contacting farmers in order to arrange for a display but it is suggested by Mr. Isaacs that farmers make arrangements with the various merchants the early part of this week. Mr. Isaacs himself has made arrangements for a window in The Toggery of a display of liberte and it is hoped by Chamber of Commerce officials that vegetables and fruit raised in the valley will be given much prominence during the Harvest Days sale.

Farmers who would like to co-operate in this movement and who are asked to get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce and arrangements will be made for the various exhibits in the stores.

## GLEEMEN TO GIVE KLAMATH CONCERT

The Medford Gleemen have made final arrangements for their first concert of the season, to be presented at the Pelican theater in Klamath Falls, Monday, Oct. 29.

A well-balanced program consisting of 14 numbers will be presented at this time, with much of the music recently acquired and perfected. James Stevens, director, and Roland Beach, president, are enthusiastic over the concert, and state that the membership of their organization has now increased to 40 singers.

In preparation for the concert, the Gleemen are requested to meet for rehearsal next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse auditorium.

## 'BUTEO KRIDERII' NOTED IN VALLEY

E. M. Hunsong from the faculty of the Senior high school reports that a specimen of Kilder's Hawk (Buteo borealis Kriderii), has been brought to his biology class for identification, and that, from report, a few others have been seen in this locality. This is a beautiful fairly white hawk with body resembling a pigeon, but the upright pose of a hawk. It can be easily approached which makes it the easy prey of hunters, though it is in fact one of the most valuable of birds to the farmer and orchardist. Its food consists entirely of field mice, rats, gophers, squirrels and other injurious mammals, never known to molest barn-yard fowls or other birds. It should be allowed the happiest and safest freedom as the balance of worth tips decidedly in its favor.

## SORGHUM FACTORY IS OPERATING AS VALLEY INDUSTRY

With the recent erection on Berkeley lane, north of the Wing orchards, of a plant for the manufacture of table sorghum, a new industry has been introduced on a sizeable scale in the Rogue river valley. The plant, owned and operated by B. O. Lockwood and son, has been producing a finished product, manufactured from sorgho cane grown locally, for the past three weeks.

One thousand gallons of the table syrup, which is used as a spread for hotcakes, and as a cooking medium for cookies, ginger bread, and fancy pastries, have been produced by the plant, so far. The market for the syrup is found throughout all of Oregon and northern California, and much of the product has been sold in the valley, both through retailers and at the mill.

Although table sorghum has been produced in the valley in the past at small mills, the Lockwood plant is the first to make the industry one of appreciable nature in southern Oregon.

The seed for the sorgho cane, which Mr. Lockwood first planted in the valley last April, is obtained from the east. Several varieties of the cane are being introduced. Mr. Lockwood said, chief among which are "honey dew" and "honey." Twenty-five acres of the cane have been planted, and it is the hope of the owners of the mill to increase this acreage to 50 next year. The cane grows from 12 to 13 feet high in the better varieties, and sometimes reaches a diameter of two inches.

In the manufacture of the syrup, the cane, after being harvested, is pressed through a series of rollers, where the juice, which comprises 50 per cent of the cane's weight, is removed. The juice is then placed in containers where sediment and impurities such as parts of the stalks are taken out. The juice then runs into an 18-foot evaporating pan, where it is heated, the rest of the impurities come to the surface in a foam, and the syrup comes out a finished product. The syrup, which is kept uniform by use of a hydrometer, is manufactured at a rate of 15 gallons per hour, with from seven to nine gallons of cane juice required for one gallon of syrup. The product averages 120 gallons or more from an acre of cane.

The table sorghum contains no soda or other chemicals, and is noted for being much thicker and heavier than many western varieties. It is put up at the plant, where besides Mr. Lockwood and his son, six men are employed, in 24-ounce bottles and in 2 1/2-pound, 5-pound, 10-pound and 3-gallon tins.

The plant is open to visitors who may be interested in inspecting the process of manufacturing the syrup.

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## ADD NEW PLANES LOCAL AIR MAIL SERVICE MONDAY

Beginning Monday, October 1, two southbound and two northbound airmail services will be in operation through Medford, when a new northbound ship and a new southbound ship are added to the present schedule.

Besides the present services, which include a southbound ship leaving the local airport at 12:15 a. m., and a plane leaving for the north at 5:30 a. m., there will be another ship heading south at 9:15 a. m., and one heading north at 2:15 p. m., bringing the total to four departures from this city every 24 hours. The service will be the same that was in effect before airmail was recently temporarily discontinued.

Airmail must be in the postoffice shortly before hours of departure, with the deadline set as follows: 8:40 a. m. for the 9:15 a. m. plane, 1:37 p. m. for the 2:15 p. m. plane, 11:40 a. m. for the 12:15 a. m. plane, and 4:55 a. m. for the 5:30 a. m. plane.

With the addition of these two new lines, service through Medford is as complete as at any other city on United Airlines routes. Arrivals of the four planes at their stopping points along the coast are now complete as follows:

- First southbound leaves Portland at 7:30 a. m.; arrives Medford, 9:15 a. m.; San Francisco, 12:10 p. m.; Los Angeles, 2:27 p. m.
- Second southbound leaves Seattle at 9 p. m.; arrives Medford, 12:15 a. m.; San Francisco, 3:05 a. m.; Los Angeles, 6:05 a. m.; San Diego, 6:59 p. m.
- First northbound leaves Los Angeles at 8:50 a. m.; arrives San Francisco, 10:57 a. m.; Medford, 2:12 p. m.; Portland, 3:47 p. m.; Seattle, 5:17 p. m.
- Second northbound leaves San Diego at 10:35 p. m.; arrives Los Angeles, 11:27 p. m.; San Francisco, 2:30 a. m.; Medford, 5:30 a. m.; Portland, 7:05 a. m.; Seattle, 8:35 a. m.

## MORE CCC'S HEAD FOR HOME MONDAY

The second of two CCC special trains will leave Monday carrying enrollees back to the mid west for discharge and colored enrollees to camps in their home corps areas.

Capt. Carroll H. Sawyer will command the train with Second Lieut. Reginald K. Kennedy as mess officer and Lieut. (Jg) Francis K. Smith, U. S. navy medical corps, as surgeon. Captain Sawyer and Lieutenant Smith will take the train through to Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Lieutenant Kennedy will go as far as Fort Crook, Neb.

One hundred and sixty-eight enrollees will leave on the train, 105 of them for discharge and 62 for duty in mid-western camps. Those to be discharged include 18 from Melrose, 4 from headquarters detachment, 33 from Wingelass and 45 from McKinnley. The colored enrollees being transferred for duty include one from Steamboat, 23 from Wingelass, 34 from South Fork and 4 from Rand.

The first special train left here Friday with Lieut. Edward H. Alkire in command, Lieut. Andrew J. Hemstreet Jr. as mess officer and Dr. Hjalmer T. Gentile as surgeon.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dole of Gold Hill are the parents of a son weighing 6 pounds, born Saturday at the Sacred Heart hospital.

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