

### CHURCH RECEPTION TONIGHT TO HONOR FORMER MINISTERS

A reception at the Presbyterian church parlors tonight at 7:30 will honor Rev. and Mrs. Weston F. Shields and Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, former pastors and bring before the guests the following program directed by Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer.

"Memories about the old church"—a pantomime built on the short story "Afterglow," by Helen Norris, with cast of Barbara Lemmon, young girl; George Gates, Jr., young man; Jeanette Fields, little sister; John Prentice, the father; Gracia Fay, the mother; Mrs. A. J. Hanby, Aunt Caroline; Mrs. Arch Work, the reader; members of the church choir, Edna Ewert, Dr. W. W. Howard, Mrs. R. E. McElhose and A. G. McDonough.

Next will be "In Retrospect—Fifty Years of Achievement" with Veri Walker speaking for the Sunday school, Mrs. Frank Albert for the Women's Missionary society, Mrs. W. E. Tunny for Crater Lake Guild, and Mrs. H. O. Workman for the Women's association. Rev. E. P. Lawrence will speak on "Reminiscences." Richard Bishop will give a violin solo.

The program will conclude with "The Annual Congregational Meeting of 1935"—a prophecy of the future of the Medford Presbyterian church as seen through rose colored spectacles, in which the children of today appear as the church fathers of tomorrow.

Committees serving are—Refreshments, Women's Missionary society with Mrs. Frank Albert and Mrs. E. Iverson as chairman; decorations, Crater Lake Guild with Mrs. Frank Ray as chairman; program, with Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer, Mrs. H. R. Prentice, and Mrs. R. S. Peterson; reception, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Sweeney.

All members of the congregation and any friends of the honored former pastors and their wives are asked to attend.

Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church was attended by a large audience. Rev. E. P. Lawrence gave the message and used as his text, Matt. 7, 24-28. Preceding his sermon, he gave a short history of the local church. The music was furnished by the choir with solo by Edna Ewert and R. E. Waldron. Five new members were received into the church. After services, friends of Rev. Lawrence greeted him in the front of the church auditorium.

The evening service given by the young people of the church and representing a church service of 50 years ago, proved to be a most interesting program and was attentively received by a well filled audience. The lighting during the service was by candles and lamps.

A large painting of the old brick church building that stood at the southeast corner of Main and Holly streets was placed at the rear of the pulpit platform. The painting, nine feet high and 12 feet wide, was the work of Mrs. Alice English. Those appearing in the scene wore old fashioned costumes. Dolph James as Father Williams, founder and first pastor of the church, gave the sermon. Miss Mary Louise McElhose, Miss Louise Oenbrugge and Miss Eleanor Poffenbarger furnished the music of the service.

### RUSH RANSOM MONEY TO BANDITS



Mrs. Lewis F. Vreemaak (left) and Mrs. Mary McKinney were hastening from Los Angeles to the mountains in the Mexican state of Zacatecas with \$2800 in ransom money to obtain the release of Lewis F. Vreemaak (inset), American aviator kidnaped by Mexican bandits. Mrs. McKinney was abducted with Vreemaak but was released to obtain the ransom. (Associated Press Photos)

### SIX DIE IN BLAZE WHEN NIGHT CLUB CROWD JAMS EXIT

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door—a narrow doorway on the east side of the dance hall. This doorway led into an anteroom which led to the street.

Sending a bottle of seltzer water, Mrs. Elmer Cowdry, wife of the roadhouse owner, squirted its contents at the flame which puffed at her—bigger and bigger.

A frenzy of fear seized the merry-makers. Screaming, trampling, striking, they surged to the east exit—only to discover, flames east, it opened inward. The foremost were flattened against the door and wall by the desperate press of the panic-stricken.

Leaping to a chair, Cowdry shouted directions to use the kitchen door. The cries of the guests and crackle of flame drowned his voice.

Fire falls on crowd

Forcing back the crowd, the leaders succeeded in opening the door as flames engulfed the dance hall and raced along the drapes and streamers. The blazing cloth dropped, bathing the seething throng in a fiery rain.

Prantic, several patrons trapped by the crowd fighting in the doorway plunged through windows head first, oblivious to the gashes torn in their faces and bodies.

Fred Nash, one of the survivors, who escaped to the ante-room, turned as the door jammed shut again, and saw his companion, Robert Wolf, 22, clawing at the glass panel.

"Help me, help me! God, I'm burning up!"

His clothing and hair was a mass of flames.

An inquest today will mark the opening of a state, county and village investigation.

The dead:

Fred Robert Anderson, 20, Eau Claire, Wis., Northwestern university student.

Jack Coker, 21, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Northwestern university senior.

Miss Ariene Harvey, 22, Niles Center, checkroom girl at the roadhouse.

James Hronek, 32, Chicago.

Miss Helen O. Johnson, 22, Milwaukee, formerly of Duluth.

Robert Wolfe, 22, employed by an attorney.

The conditions of James Bradford, 22, Chicago, and Gerald Mickelsen, 20, Edison Park, are critical.

### BOY FACES LONG HIKE TO SCHOOL UNTIL CAR LICENSE IS OBTAINED

Lyle Melvin Russell, 17, residing on the Old Stage road, was ordered "to hike three miles to school," until he can procure a driver's license, and 1935 license plates for his auto, by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman this morning.

The youth was arrested by state police in Central Point last Saturday, driving a 1926 vehicle. He was charged with driving an auto without an operators license, and with license plates switched from another's auto. It was alleged his car had but one headlight, no tail-light, an open muffler, and several mechanical defects.

"You must understand you can't drive your car until you procure 1935 license plates and an operators license," the court warned the lad.

"You can hike three miles to school until this is done."

Russell was given until May 1st, to make arrangements to pay the \$4.50 costs.

Thirty days in county jail and fines of \$75 and costs each, were imposed by Justice Coleman upon Jay H. Barrett and John P. Spencer, residents of the Jenny creek district, when they pled guilty to a state police charge of "unlawful possession of venison."

Spencer and Barrett, have been living in Klamath county, and but recently moved into eastern Jackson county.

### SARAH CANTRALL BELOVED PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Sarah A. Cantrall, 85, beloved pioneer of southern Oregon passed away March 25 at the home of her daughter in Jacksonville. Sarah A. Newlin was born in Mercer county, Missouri, January 20, 1846.

In 1853 the family crossed the plains to Oregon by emigrant train of 100 wagons, and settled in Benton county, where they resided until 1857, when they moved to a farm near Eagle Point. In June 1862, Sarah was united in marriage to John Cantrall, and moved to the Sterling miles, residing there for three years. In 1859, she and her husband moved to the farm on Applegate, now owned by Frank Preston. After the loss of her husband, in 1890 she moved to Jacksonville and lived in the historic town until her passing.

She was the mother of 12 children, five of whom survived at their respective homes. Omar Cantrall, Merrill, Oregon; James M. Cantrall and Amy Dow, Jacksonville, Oregon; and Miles Cantrall of Ruch, Oregon and John Cantrall of Medford, Oregon. Besides the above are one brother, Thomas Newlin of Alturas, Cal., numerous grand-children and great-grandchildren, and many other relatives.

Grandma Cantrall was an honored member of the Southern Oregon Pioneer society, and took great pleasure from its meetings and associations with other pioneers.

She was thoroughly imbued with the pioneer spirit, generous, and thoughtful of others, never turning the needy or hungry from her door.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Funeral Home, Wednesday, March 27 at 1:30 p. m. and burial will take place in the family plot at the Sterling cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the services.

### Goes On Trial



John Paul Chase (above), arrested in California, went on trial in Chicago as the pal of "Baby Face" Nelson in a gun battle near Barrington, Ill., resulting in the death of two federal agents and Nelson. Chase, shown as he looked in court, was charged with the murder of the agents. (Associated Press Photo)

### Almond Queen



The Almond Blossom Festival of Oakland, Cal., will be presided over by Kay Cope (above). The fetes ushers in the colorful blossom season in California. (Associated Press Photo)

### Mrs. Silva Rites Held At Yreka

Mary Silva, wife of Joseph Silva, passed away in Medford March 20. Remains were transferred to Yreka, Cal., for services which were held this morning at 10 o'clock. Per Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Yen for Smoking.

CANBY, Ore.—(UP)—Enraged because his grandparents would not allow him to smoke in bed, Buster Brown, 15, left his home with them and struck out for Long Beach, Cal., a thousand miles away.

An appropriation by the Philippine legislature will be used to increase the enlisted strength of the island constabulary by 1,845 men.

W. O. Davis, 88, who arrived in Gainesville, Tex., about in 1870, still is one of the town's leading attorneys.

Lost 27 years ago, a 200-year old Cherokee Indian ring was found recently by the owner, Mrs. John Barnes of Cache, Okla., in her flower bed.

Twelve women students are enrolled in the Washington university law school, the largest number ever enrolled there at a single time.

### CONTROL DISTRICT FORMED FOR DOG TAX COLLECTIONS

By the provision of the Oregon state law relative to the enforcement of the dog tax the county court shall upon the presentation of a petition by not less than 50 sheep or goat owners declare such a county a dog control district. This has been done and Jackson county is now a dog control district.

The board of supervisors of this district have appointed the Jackson County Humane society to collect the 1935 state dog tax and at the present time the society has agents throughout the county on a house to house canvass.

The dog tax in Jackson county was due January 1. It became delinquent March 1 and thru the generosity of the county court no penalty was charged until March 10.

The dog control board and the county court say they will insist at the present time that every owner of a dog or dogs in Jackson county pay the original license fee plus a penalty of one dollar or deliver their dog or dogs to the Jackson County Humane society.

The Humane society has accepted the task of collecting this license due the fact that the county is overrun with stray and unwanted animals in a half starved condition that are not only suffering themselves but causing suffering and financial loss by preying upon sheep, calves, pigs and poultry.

The Humane society feels that an emergency exists and is heartily in co-operation with the county court and the dog control board to rectify this situation. There is just one of two things for the dog owner to do, the officials point out, "secure a license for your dog and have him wear it on his collar, in accordance with the state law or take the dog to the Humane Society that a complete record may be had on your animal."

The Humane society sincerely advises the public to comply with the law inside of the seven days notice given by its agents in the field, as failure to do so will subject the dog owner to a \$10 fine, the license and penalty and the costs of court.

### Students on Inspection Tour

RALEIGH, N. C.—(UP)—A group of 37 chemical engineering students here obtained first-hand knowledge of the business they intend to enter by making a 1,000-mile inspection tour of chemical plants throughout the state.

California's Shortest Trial.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—(UP)—The shortest trial in the history of Sacramento county, was recorded when Frank Morris, negro, was sentenced to from five years to life in prison for stealing 35 cents. The trial lasted 40 minutes.

There are 135 "flying girls" now on the staff of one of the leading airlines operating between New York and the west coast. They are stewardesses chosen from 15,000 applicants.

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Gaunt and travel worn an Irish setter belonging to C. P. Rogers of Concordia, Kas., left the farm where he had been placed several months previously and returned to his master.

The "wildcat" siren which for 35 years gave the alarm when youths escaped from Kansas reformatory has been replaced and made into a flower pot which was presented to the wife of Superintendent Noah Wiggins.

A bill introduced in the legislature of the territory of Alaska proposed a fine of from \$250 to \$1,000 or a year in federal jail upon any public official who employed or voted for the employment of any relative.

There are taste buds up and down the barbels of "whiskers" of a catfish and similar buds over the larger part of his body and this fish can "taste" foods brought in contact with it on all sides at once, scientists have learned.



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### WOMAN PRESENTS ALIBI ON CHECK

Myrtle E. Sloan, the mother of two children, on trial before a jury in circuit court, charged with passing a spurious check on the Piggy-Wiggly store of this city last December, in her own behalf, offered testimony of witnesses to show that on the day of the alleged passage of the check, she did not leave her home, nor was she in the business district of Medford. She further denied any knowledge of the check.

The case is expected to be in the hands of the jury by mid-afternoon. The defense brought three additional witnesses this morning.

Mrs. Sloan was indicted by the last grand jury. She is represented by Attorney Frank J. Newman, and the state by Deputy Attorney George Neilson.

The trial started last Friday, and recessed over Saturday to allow Judge H. D. Norton to hold the regular Josephine county session.

### ASHLAND MAN FACING DEPORTATION ACTION

Stephen A. Fink, 70, who has been living in the Ashland district, and who authorities state has a long criminal record and is classed as a habitual criminal, will be taken to Portland today by immigration authorities for deportation to his native land, Austria. M. C. Pomeroy of the bureau of immigration, arrived today to remove Fink to Portland.

Fink was arrested recently by the sheriff's office on a petit larceny charge and has been held in the county jail pending federal action.

Lawmowers — time to get them sharpened and repaired: called for and delivered Medford Crozery 23 N. Fir Phone 261.

### Edward E. Ash of Trail Succumbs

Edward E. Ash, well known resident of the Trail district, passed away at his home this morning after a short illness.

Remains rest at the Per funeral home, and services and obituary will be announced at a later date.

Experiments conducted at the Montana state game farm indicated pheasants would not eat poisoned grain and are safe from bait used for extermination of gophers and grasshoppers.

Drink Water With Meals Good For Stomach

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Aeritas. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTTLE UP and lower bowels. Med-Pharmacy and Health's Drug Store.

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