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SOUTHERN STATES YIELDING SLOWLY TO DRIVE OF WETS

Prohibitionists Lose Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas, But Win 4 Other States — Alabama Bars Beer

BY ED WERKMAN United Press Staff Correspondent ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—A few oases are appearing in the traditionally dry South, but Dixie still remains the stronghold of the prohibition forces.

Outside of Kansas, the other legally dry states of the country—Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, North Carolina, and Oklahoma all are in the South.

Local option to a vote A state-wide liquor bill was defeated in the North Carolina legislature this year, but the 18 counties were granted permission to hold local option elections as to whether liquor will be legalized in their communities.

Alabama Wets Lose In February election to legalize liquor, beer and wine. The wets were given another setback in Tennessee when the legislature there defeated a liquor bill.

Legislatures of Arkansas, Florida and South Carolina passed measures legalizing sale of liquor. The Florida legislature acted after the citizens' referendum to the state constitution.

Regular legislative session is being held in Mississippi this year, so the dry law there is likely to stand for some months.

The sale of beer is legal in all southern states except Alabama. Prior to this year, liquor was legalized in Louisiana, Virginia and Kentucky.

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MEET the WIFE



MARGARET BLAKE went to Stanford university... a tall student one year ahead of her became her husband's secretary of the interior in the Hoover cabinet, president of the university.

HUNT FOR MINER ON FALSE ALARM

BIG APPLEGATE, July 5.—(Sp.)—As Melvin Welch, aged miner of Donamore in the Selkoyus, sat idly fully repairing his car while enroute through this community from a trip to Medford early this week, state police were scouring the country from Beaver creek to Dutchman's peak in search of a mar reported to be drowned in the Applegate after his car had rolled over a cliff, and local residents sent hurried telephone calls to their neighbors in search of information.

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Capital city of the new state, according to A. P. Sights, Clinton, Okla., chairman of the committee seeking to achieve the projected secession, probably would be Amarillo, Tex.

Sponsors of the movement argue that the Oklahoma "secession sector" is so far from the state capital—in some instances 300 miles—that there is the "forgotten people" insofar as state benefits—roads, hospitals and relief—are concerned.

MEDFORD SHOWS HEALTHY INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS

Bank deposits in the three Medford banks show a healthy increase for the year ending June 30, 1935, as compared to the year before, it was announced today. Total deposits in the three banks are now \$3,613,749, as compared to deposits of \$3,117,410 for the same period last year, an increase of \$496,339, or approximately 16 per cent.

Banking authorities such as R. E. Barker of the First National, George T. Frey of the Medford National, and Delroy Getchell of the Farmer's and Fruitgrower's banks are agreed that the uptrend was brought about by three major factors: 1st, more business and business transactions and better conditions; 2nd, increased confidence in banks because of the deposit insurance now in effect, and 3rd, a sharp rise in the safety deposit field.

The upswing is noticeable all over the United States, the bankers agree. It is usual that during the period from January to June there is a slump in banking, known as a "periodic fluctuation." That fluctuation has been noted this year, but is less severe than it has been for some years.

Total deposits at the First National bank on June 30, 1934, were \$2,297,000. On June 30 of this year they had risen to \$2,510,000, an increase of \$213,000.

The Medford National bank showed a total deposit on June 30, 1934, of \$382,823, and on June 30 of this year they had risen to \$790,459, an increase of \$407,636.

Deposits at the Farmer's and Fruitgrower's bank on June 30, 1934, were \$277,587 and by June 30 of this year they had risen to \$304,290, a rise of \$26,703.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Big Applegate

BIG APPLEGATE, July 5.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKee of Cottage Grove arrived Wednesday to spend several days with local relatives. They were joined at Medford by their daughter, Jeanette, who was visiting in that city, having returned from a trip to the coast with Klamath Falls friends with whom she had been visiting.

Kenneth Puvell of Jacksonville is spending several days here as a guest of Louis Buckley.

Lee Port, Jr., went to Medford Monday where he is employed for the summer by Dwight Phipps, state fire warden. Mr. Port is one of the state fire crew at the Medford headquarters.

Mrs. Ted Flurry of Medford spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Head.

Clayton Smith returned to his home here a few days ago from Salem, where he has been during the last 10 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langley of Jacksonville are spending the week here as guests of the Bienvenue brothers.

Carl Stewart of Medford, who recently became a member of the Applegate grade, was given the first and second degree work at the regular meeting Friday evening.

Scarlet fever, with which several upper Applegate people were ill this spring, still is prevalent in the community, three children of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Garrison being afflicted at the present.

Guests Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Victor Andersen were Mrs. Ella Abbott of Talent and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bianchi and Mrs. Busch's brother of Medford. Mrs. Abbott's mother of Mrs. Andersen will remain here over the week-end.

Local people spending the Fourth at Squaw Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kubli, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fuchli, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon O'Leary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kubli of Gold Hill also planned to join the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, instructors in the schools of Glendale, Cal., are guests of Mr. Brown's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Brown. Miss Frances Port spent the week-end in Ashland, where she was a guest at a party given by Miss Lola Lewis.

Mrs. Mamie Venable of Ashland vicinity spent the Fourth here with her son, Ray Offenbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krause and Gene Krause are spending several weeks with friends at Lakeview.

Members of the local extension unit met recently in an extra session with Mrs. Imogene Smith of Talent instructing. Members were enthusiastic over their opportunity to complete their work started last fall. A covered dish luncheon comprised the noon meal.

Lonnie S. Jones of Richmond, Va., possesses a copy of the Maryland Journal, printed in 1774, which contains an advertisement by George Washington, offering to lease his lands in Ohio.

KEYS and expert lock repairing Medford Cycleery, 23 N. Fir, Ph. 281.

Foots Creek

FOOTS CREEK, July 5.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Vernell Cerveney entertained the ladies of the Sunday school at her mountain home, June 27. The afternoon was spent in sewing, also several musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Cerveney, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Pauline Waid, Art Frost, Clara Biles, G. Lance, Geo. Hutchins, Malissa, Perfontain, Tom Henderson, L. Miller and Ethel Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alliger of Portland spent June 26 and 27 with Mrs. Alliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turpin.

Glenn Huber and family of Medford spent Sunday, June 30, with L. Druff.

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Miss Lorraine Tompkins of Medford spent last week with Dorothy Heap of the Riviera plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rose, O. Purman, Mr. Mosier, P. Danga, Ed Koster, Clyde Martin, Roy Gaunay, George Lance and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller attended the Cutler and Vansey auction sale at Rogue River, June 24. The Cutlers left June 25 for their former home in Los Angeles.

Clyde Martin spent June 30 at the Ira Childers home on Birds-eye creek. Mrs. George Phifer and son, who have been spending some time at Holcomb Springs, returned home last week.

Mrs. Pauline Wahl spent June 30 with Lyndall and Nellie Jacobs at the Delta farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perfontain were Medford shoppers June 25.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMerrick, who have been visiting relatives and friends at San Diego the past month, that they had started their way home.

The many friends of C. C. Carr were sorry to hear of his death at the Sacred Heart hospital, June 29. He had been a resident of Foots creek for the past 28 years and was well and favorably known. He had been a most patient sufferer for several years. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Danga spent Sunday, June 30, with the Roy Tompkins family at Voorhies Crossing, June 30.

Michael Druff, wife and son of Denver, Colo., visited his brother, L. Druff, at the Pickett Auto camp last week.

TRAIL, July 5.—(Sp.)—Miss Mildred Burt and Miss Mary Lou Scribner of Pomona, Wash., arrived here July 1 for a visit at the S. W. Hutchinson home. From here they will continue on to San Francisco via the Redwood highway. After visiting there a week they will continue on to the fair at San Diego, then on to Boulder dam and the Yellowstone park before returning home. The young ladies, who are teachers, expect to be on their trip six weeks or two months. Miss Burt is a niece of Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brophy of Medford came out to the Treasurer's office to purchase cherries July 2. Bob LaRoque, who has been employed at Klamath Falls for some time is home again to spend the Fourth of July vacation.

Joe Chamberlain and family of Downey, Calif., left for their home July 3, after a visit with the Harold Emison family and also to Crater Lake. Mr. Chamberlain is a brother of Mrs. Emison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dinmore and Tommy Coy of Eureka, Calif., arrived here last Sunday for a week's visit with relatives and friends. Lucille Coy also came back with them after having spent a two weeks' vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent June 30, at Lake O' the Woods. They brought their son, Junior Clements, and Jack Brown back with them. The boys had spent a few days there at the Boy Scout encampment.

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