

VALENTINE PARTY TO MARK OPENING OF BANQUET ROOM

Scores of southern Oregon residents have already made reservations for the opening party tomorrow night at Jimmy Valentine's attractive banquet room which has been artistically decorated and furnished at an expense of more than \$5300. The new addition joins Valentine's Cafe, one of Medford's most popular places to dine since 1926, and together the seating capacity is now 385.

Valentine's banquet room is effectively lighted by modernistic overhead fixtures and at the front windows are the drapes to match those which separate the smaller private division at the rear of the room. Screens carrying out a color scheme of tile and buff have been placed between the mahogany tables. The floor is covered with mottled inlaid linoleum in harmonizing shades, and may be used for dancing. There are nine small tables and four large ones besides a number of tables at the rear.

All fixtures in Valentine's smart dining room are made of Philippine mahogany and particularly interesting wall decorations combining rich mahogany and chromium metal molding lend an ultra-modern effect. Ed Trowbridge, of the Trowbridge Cabinet Works, personally designed the walls and the mahogany furniture, all of which was made by his firm in Medford.

Three years ago Jimmy Valentine remodeled his cafe on South Riverside which had formerly been known as the Club and at that time changed the name to Valentine's. With the opening of the new banquet room Saturday Valentine's will now be one of the most up-to-date and largest dining places in this part of the state. The kitchen has been completely renovated and considerable new equipment installed.

Banquets, private parties, afternoon bridges and teas and dinner dances may be given at Valentine's and ladies' clubs will be catered to, according to Mr. Valentine.

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John G. (Tex) Rankin of Portland is one of the best known transport, cross-country and stunt fliers in the state.

L. N. BREAKDOWN DANGER ANALYZED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sir Norman Angell, recipient of the Nobel peace prize, today asserted a breakdown in League of Nations peace machinery in the Italy-Ethiopian war would "be a triumph for European imperialism."

In New York on a lecture tour, the lecturer and author in an interview emphasized what he termed "the point that has been lost sight of in all the talk of the past few weeks—that the so-called 'leftists' have been the real support of the League peace movement, fortified by sanctions."

Success of the current Franco-British peace plan, he added, would be tantamount to success for imperialism, since it apparently calls for dismemberment of Ethiopia.

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

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ROGERS MEMORIAL FINANCE CAMPAIGN WILL END SUNDAY

The Will Rogers memorial fund campaign will end Sunday. Until then the Mail Tribune will continue to receive contributions to the fund. The list of contributors will be published at the conclusion of the campaign and the names of all donors forwarded to national headquarters in New York.

The fund is to be used in establishing living and continuing memorials to commemorate the famous cowboy comedian, philosopher and philanthropist. Under a plan adopted by the national committee, handicapped children will be the principal beneficiaries of the fund.

By handicapped children the memorial commission means those suffering from blindness or other physical disabilities; those who have been victims of illness who can be brought back to partial or complete activity through expert medical care; orphans or those whose parents lack the money to give them the proper shelter, schooling and home care.

Vice-president John N. Garner is honorary chairman of the memorial commission and Fred Stone, the celebrated actor who was one of Mr. Rogers' most intimate friends, is president. Other members of the commission are all men and women of national reputation.

In communities that were late in getting organized the campaign will be continued but it will come to a close in the Medford area Sunday. Local residents therefore have only today and tomorrow to offer their contributions. Donations may be sent to or left at the Mail Tribune office. A coupon is provided for the convenience of those who desire to mail their contributions.

Will Rogers' beloved wife Betty, always gave him wise counsel, according to W. C. Fields, stage and screen comedian and years-long friend of Rogers.

She never advised him more wisely than when she told him that his ability to talk on topics of the day should be utilized in his stage routine.

Fields tells the story: "Rogers was playing on the Amsterdam Roof with considerable success. It was practically the same audience night after night. Rogers did

At Klamath



PAULLANDRY
Paul Landry is an insurance dealer at Klamath Falls.

a set routine but he discovered that the people wouldn't laugh at the same gags every night and what was known as a "wow" the first few nights became barely a titter after the second or third week.

"He talked the situation over with the most wonderful woman I have ever known in my life—his dear wife Betty. He must get new gags and where was he to get them from?"

Maurice d'Ocagne, geometrist and member of the Academy of Sciences, found the Lavoisier collection by accident in the chateau of Mme. Etienne de Chazelles, descended from Mme. Leon de Chazelles, residuary legatee of Mme. Lavoisier. It may be seen there now, carefully arranged and ticketed, together with the scientist's library.

Among the instruments are several beautifully made scales, on which Lavoisier, first of all scientists to submit his findings to the uncompromising test of mathematics, based his work. It was their precision that enabled him to enunciate the principle that "nothing is ever lost, nothing is ever created." Modern science makes no more accurate balances.

There is a kilogram, a measure which Lavoisier used, equaling the weight of the cubic decimeter of water, before the kilogram had a legal existence. It antedates the standard kilogram kept by the department of weights and measures. There is his meter-long thermometer which measures temperatures to one-hundredth of a Centigrade degree. There are his pumps, static electric machines, barometers, calorimeters, hydrometers and a decimal system watch. An instrument that looks like a gas mask was used by him to determine and study the products of respiration.

Some objects of the original collection have been scattered. There is, for instance, the portrait by David of Lavoisier and his wife, now in the Rockefeller collection.

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OLD INSTRUMENTS USED BY CHEMIST MAY BE EXHIBITED

PARIS.—(UP)—Something unique in scientific museums, which may go on exhibit at the Paris exposition of 1937, has been turned up at the chateau of La Champfortiere, in the department of the Sarthe.

It is the complete collection of instruments used by Lavoisier, father of modern antiphlogistic chemistry, which many persons thought had been destroyed in the French revolution in which Lavoisier was guillotined because, in his zeal to earn money enough to enable him to conduct his experiments, he had accepted the unpopular job of tax collector. A few students knew that Lavoisier's instruments had not been destroyed in the revolution. They knew that when Dumas published the complete edition of Lavoisier's works in 1864 he was able to examine the great chemist's instruments. They knew that the apparatus for making water synthetically by mixing hydrogen and oxygen and the calorimeter in the conservatory of arts and trades came from that collection, but no one knew where it was.

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VAULT TO DEFY RAIDING PARTIES BOUGHT BY BANK

LONDON.—(UP)—First bank safe ever made with a guarantee against "civil insurrection" has been constructed by a British firm for a "foreign central bank."

In other words, it is said a country's gold reserve, locked in this vault, can be kept forever out of the hands of any faction. Left or Right, which happens to seize the country.

The new safe is a nine-days' wonder in the financial district.

Most of the safe has been dispatched to its destination, but the door is being exhibited for nine days in the firm's window, where it attracts an awestruck crowd of observers blocking up the sidewalk and part of the narrow city street.

This door is 8 feet in diameter and 34 inches thick, and fits into its place, it is stated, to one-thousandth of an inch, which shuts out fire or flood complete. In addition, it is made of a secret steel so hard that the British Oxygen company, using a lance oxygen flame burning at

3,700 degrees Centigrade—sufficient to cut the hardest armor plate in a few seconds—was unable after a week of continuous work to bore more than 1 1/2 inches. What is more, after perdrilling for weeks it reached 3 1/2 inches and here, it is said, it came to a dead stop. No further impression could be made on it.

Second, while the door can be opened by the proper officials in the usual elaborate way, in the event of war—civil or otherwise—it can be made quickly unopenable by these devices; in this stage it can only be opened with the assistance of a sort of "key" which, for safekeeping, can be kept in some other bank or even—outside the country.

Tests Announced For Civil Service

Civil service examinations were announced today for swimming maker, national park service; senior animal husbandman, bureau of animal industry; social worker and junior social worker, veterans' administration; senior chemist, alcohol tax unit; and welding engineer, navy department.

Specified education and experience are required for these positions. Full information may be obtained at the postoffice from Earl H. York, secretary of the local civil service board.

Rudyard Kipling, who was born in Bombay in 1865, is the son of John Lockwood Kipling, an artist of considerable ability.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

Local Committee of Medford

Date _____

To the Editor of The Mail Tribune:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of _____ to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Medford and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

Name _____

Address _____

Ye Poet's Corner

Roberts' Ford
Roberts had a little Ford, its body made of tin,
And everwhere that Roberts went, the Ford carried
A yard of tin, a foot of steel, a funny looking steering wheel,
And the only thing that made it go was its ready will.
Two pals they were together as they roamed the countryside,
Selling land and houses, an excuse to take a ride.
Well, the years rolled into many, but the little Ford was true.
A drink of tin, a foot of steel, besides a tire or two;
So all went well till one cold night, when the moon was hanging low,
That this little Ford of early make met its terrible foe.
Well, the lights blinked out and Roberts, too,
And the little Ford's days on earth are through.
But fate was kind and saved Roberts' skin,
Although that wasn't what bothered him.
So the chapter is ended and tell you I must,
That the little tin Ford is covered with dust,
And alone in the rain it stands, awaiting the touch of its master's hand,
To guide it from the drifting sand.
—B. F. Hamaker.

Jacksonville P.T.A. Plans Hot Lunches During Cold Days

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 13.—(Sp1)—P.T.A. met December 6, and after listening to an enjoyable program by the grades under the direction of Mrs. Hunaker and Mrs. Lewis, a business meeting was held with the new president, Mrs. Joe McIntire, presiding. Plans were discussed for serving hot lunches to the pupils as is usually done during the cold months. It was also decided that a pennant would be given to the room having the most parents and friends present. At this meeting Mrs. Norvell's room had the honor. The announcement was made that the annual Christmas treat will be given the school and committees were appointed to look after this.

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