

P. S. ANDERSON IS TAKEN BY DEATH; RITES WEDNESDAY

After an eventful life of over eighty years, P. S. Anderson of 919 Reddy avenue, where he resided with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nordwick, passed away in a local hospital Sunday afternoon, death being the result of a recent stroke.

He was born in Norway, and at the age of 13 came to the U. S. A. and settled in Wisconsin. After attending school in that state, he came west and took up ocean sailing out of San Francisco.

In 1879 he was married at Bloomington, Nebraska, to Christina Evans, who passed away in 1901. Twenty-five years were spent in Nebraska, during which time he made several trips overseas, being a great lover of travel. Since 1908 Mr. Anderson has resided in Oregon, except for a few years spent in Alberta, Canada, and the last 18 years were all spent in Medford, except when on an eight months' trip to Europe.

Mr. Anderson was a devout Mason and lived it. He united with the order over forty years ago and has membership in the Medford Blue Lodge and also the Consistory of Scottish Rite. He was also a Shriner and loved it. During childhood, he was confirmed in the Lutheran church.

He leaves four children, E. W. Anderson of Suver, Oregon; Mrs. Robert Webb, Tacoma; Mrs. Lawrence Fufke, Seattle; and Mrs. Harry Nordwick of Medford. One son passed away in infancy and a daughter five years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Harry H. Young at the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday. Pall bearers will be from the local Scottish Rite consistory and Medford Lodge A. F. & A. M. will have charge of the services at the Medford mausoleum, where the remains will be entombed.

Meteorological Report

Feb. 10, 1936
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with snow; no change in temperature.

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday with snow extreme south portion. No change in temperature.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 44; lowest 24.
Total monthly precipitation .56 in. Deficiency for the month 0.67 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 13.72 inches. Excess for the season 2.78 inches.
Relative humidity at 4 p. m. yesterday 88 percent; 1 a. m. today 92 percent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise 7:18 a. m. Sunset 4:32 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 150th Meridian Time

CITY	Wind	Temp	Humidity	Clouds	Pressure
Boston	34	12	34	Clear	30.0
Chicago	24	14	Cloudy	30.0	
Denver	-2	-6	T	Clear	30.0
Los Angeles	24	8	T	Clear	30.0
Portland	4	0	T	Cloudy	30.0
San Francisco	4	0	T	Cloudy	30.0
Seattle	4	0	T	Cloudy	30.0
Spokane	4	0	T	Cloudy	30.0
Walla Walla	12	10	Cloudy	30.0	
Washington, D.C.	38	20	Cloudy	30.0	

GREATER DEFENSE URGED IN VIEW OF TROUBLED TIMES

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tant officers. In June of last year there were 11,983 officers and 118,727 men. The national defense act provides for a regular army strength of 18,000 officers and 280,000 enlisted men.

The war department submitted estimates for 165,000 men but the bureau of the budget reduced this to 147,000.

The high field command from far-off Hawaii, Panama, the 2700-mile west coast and 1700-mile Mexican border told the committee members of their needs.

Amounts Secret
Deletion of testimony in the printed record of appropriation bill hearings is unusual, but only rows of asterisks indicated here and there in the printed pages what the army general revealed as to detailed plans for tightening up defense.

No secret was made, however, of the \$50,000,000 five-year program for Hawaii urged by Major General Hugh A. Drum, commander of the department out at "the crossroads of the Pacific"—\$20,000,000 for defenses outright and another \$29,322,922 for housing and other "human need or welfare" requisites. Similarly the hearings disclosed Major General Lytle Brown's demands as commander of the Panama canal department for a \$25,000,000 five-year program of defense installations.

Coast Security Urged
Major General Paul B. Malone came in from San Francisco where he commands the ninth corps area, to ask congress "that such action be taken at the earliest possible date as will insure to the Pacific coast that sense of security which is now lacking"—\$18,610,153 worth of defense installations.

Major General Johnson Hagood, speaking of border needs, said "any foreign power of any strength could land and come through Mexico almost at will." He said in case of trouble from an enemy on the Pacific side, "it would be a great menace to the United States, so far as troops landing in old Mexico and coming across our border is concerned."

Malone advised that for west coast defense it was more important to start from the north with first consideration given Puget sound and Columbia river next, but San Francisco regarded as the main harbor, followed by Los Angeles and San Diego.

LOUISIANA'S TAX ON ADVERTISING IS HELD INVALID

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ed to punish them for opposing the Long political forces.

Counsel for the state replied the "country weekly is regarded as a civic institution, whereas the large dailies are huge commercial enterprises." They contended the liberty of the press was not involved.

The law provided that any person violating any provision of it was guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$500, six months imprisonment or both. Corporations could have been fined \$500 for each violation.

Unanimous Decision
The unanimous decision was delivered by Justice Sutherland.

Sutherland said the act curtailed revenue and restricted circulation.

The constitution protected against "hostile state action," he added.

"An informed and enlightened opinion has been at stake," throughout history, he said.

Referring to various taxes imposed on newspapers in the past, he called them "obnoxious."

The fourteenth amendment, he asserted, prohibited restraints on newspapers.

"Suspension or abridgment of a free press can not be viewed except with concern," he continued.

"This seems to be a device to limit a free press."

No other state has attempted to impose such a tax, he said.

"The form of tax is viewed with suspicion."

"It abridges freedom of the press."

Carpenters Home From Long Tour In States South

After a five weeks' motor trip that took them as far south as Texas, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Carpenter returned to Medford Saturday. At Fort Worth they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pezridge, parents of Mr. Carpenter, and at Dallas, Tex., they visited the style market and got ideas for spring and summer merchandise for the Band Box.

In Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter attended a fashion revue at the Biltmore Bowl, and selected apparel for the Band Box from both California and eastern lines. Hats for the new season feature elaborate trimming details such as flowers, feathers and veils and many of them reflect the Oriental influence. Colors for suits emphasize the importance of gray and navy and frequently combine "mismatched" colors. High shades in accessories are much in evidence and print fabrics are very good, according to the Carpenters.

MID-CONTINENT BATTLES DRIFTS AND BITTER COLD

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a minimum of 14 degrees, as did Boise. Walls Walls had a low of 10.

West of the Cascades, it was 32 at Roseburg, 34 at Marshfield, 22 at Portland and Salem, 20 at Eugene, and 23 at Albany.

Union Pacific trains from the east were having difficulty between Omaha and Chicago and were from 20 to 24 hours late.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(P)—Towering snowdrifts and glacial cold crippled much of the mid-continent today, returning the fight against the elements to the terms of pioneer days.

Isolated ranchers in South Dakota burned fence posts and hay to keep warm, while their city cousins in snowbound communities in that and other central states rationed fuel against the sub-zero cold.

Abnormally cold weather, the weather bureau said, would continue in the north-central states tomorrow and probably through Wednesday; with, however, some rise in temperature in extreme southern sections tonight or Tuesday. Some snow flurries were predicted for parts of the upper Great lakes region.

Travel Crippled
Throughout the middle west augmented crews worked to dig out the paths of modern travel—highways and railroads, after a week-end in which both were almost at a standstill.

Double engines pulled some trains into Chicago, as many as 30 shovellers rode other lines. Drifts in railroad cuts were reported as deep as 30 feet.

The longest and bitterest cold spell of many years clung on relentlessly, with the lowest recorded temperature minus 32 at Williston, N. D. Almost the entire northern half of the country was in the grip of zero, sub-zero or near zero cold.

Winter pushed the zero front as far south as extreme southern Missouri, and east to New York.

Many dramatic rescues were reported including the savings by coast guardmen of seven CCC workers afloat on ice floes in Cape Cod bay for 22 1/2 hours. One youth was reported suffering frozen feet. At the same time an airplane started from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to search for three men adrift on ice in Lake Michigan.

Food, Fuel Low
Snow piles and shoveling crews faced deprivation in many sections. Country areas in southern Minnesota were pressed not only for fuel but for provisions. Farmers loaded cans of milk on toboggans and drew them by hand to some towns where supplies were running short.

A rancher froze to death in his corral, near Phillip, S. D., and a motorist was found dead at his summer home north of Chicago after his car stalled in the drifts.

Tales of ingenuity matched those of

SCOUTS FINISH PLANS FOR FATHER AND SON BANQUET ON TUESDAY

Committees and entertainers are all set for the 12th annual Medford district father and son banquet Tuesday at 6:15 p. m. in the Junior high school auditorium. Harvey Fields will render a baritone solo with Connie Moore accompanying. The dinner music will be furnished by Don Harvey, Delmer Wright, Bob Morris, Virginia Loomis, Betty Lee and Frank Hull, Jr. Over 300 definite reservations have been received at Scout Headquarters today," according to Frank Hull, program chairman.

The following Scouts have been given responsibility for decorating tables: Donald Wimer, Bob Jones, Hugh Ferguson and Irwin Doty. The tables should be decorated at 4:00 p. m., when the auditorium will be opened. Local Scouts and Scouters on the ticket committee are Delmer Hocker-Smith, Scoutmaster R. J. Bills, Jack Heyland, Harold L. Larson, E. A. Walton, Troop Committee Chairman A. Woodrich, Senior Patrol Leader Harold White, Jr., Assistant Scoutmaster Gage Sunden and Troop Committee Chairman E. P. Stone.

Dads are urged to be present by 6:15 p. m., in order that program may be started and turkey dinner served promptly at 6:30 p. m. "Those mothers assisting with the serving should report by 6:00 p. m.," according to Mrs. MacRae in charge of dinner preparation.

All dishes and silverware are being furnished under the new system this year.

STATE COLLEGE GETS LANDSCAPING GRANT

DORVILLE, Ore., Feb. 10.—(P)—WPA officials approved a \$77,000 landscaping, sidewalk and drives construction and tennis court building program for Oregon State college, President George V. Peavy wired from Washington.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

KELLYS TO SPEAK AT MEET TONIGHT OF YOUNG DEMOS

Every person, young and old, who is interested in the new deal, is invited to the meeting of the Young Democrats' club of Jackson county tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the hall over the Marshall-Smith-Leonard printing shop on West Main street, across from the Heall store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Kelly, who spent nearly two years in Washington, D. C., actively engaged in helping to carry out the new deal program, will be guest speakers. The Kellys have recently been transferred to Portland, where Mr. Kelly is legal adviser for the Public Works administration.

Mr. Kelly will speak of the part played in the new deal administration by young men and women from all over the nation, and will also speak on some concrete accomplishments of the new deal.

Mrs. Kelly will talk on organization work, and give interesting details on the manner in which Democratic organizations have been perfected all over the nation, and the part played in such organization work by the women and young people.

Leaders of the Young Democrats club here have expressed the wish that all persons interested in the new deal, Republican and Democrat alike, attend the meeting.

JUDGE NORTON HOLDS GRANTS PASS COURT

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton is still in Grants Pass, conducting court there this week. He is expected to conclude the session there by mid-week. The court has been engaged in Josephine county, hearing a number of civil and criminal matters postponed from an earlier date.

The February term of the circuit court for Jackson county will be started Monday, February 24. A new petit jury, and a new grand jury will be drawn from the new jury list for the year, at the opening of the term.

FINE TWO HUNTERS FOR LICENSE LACK

Lewis O. Geppert and Leroy L. Casey, both of the Butte Falls district, today entered pleas of guilty to hunting without a license and were assessed fines of \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace William H. Coleman. They were given 60 days in which to remit.

Geppert and Casey were arrested by the state police, when found in the woods with guns, coyotes and rabbits.

Both are married men, with children, and are employed by the Owen-Oregon company, when it is in operation.

Gall St. Andrews of the Central Point district, charged with disorderly conduct, in a complaint filed by E. W. Hedgkoth, city marshal of Central Point, was held in the county jail in lieu of \$100 bonds. He was scheduled to be given a hearing this afternoon.

Harold I. DeFrance, driver of an oil truck, was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid, for speeding on the southern section of the Pacific highway.

Girls! "Mimsey" Perfume is as fresh as spring. Young's Drug Store, Main and 8 Central.

PORTLAND BANK 59TH LARGEST

The United States National Bank of Portland is listed as the 59th largest banking house in the United States in the latest issue of the American Banker.

The journal listed the 100 largest banks in the country, only 99 cities being represented in the 100-bank category.

The United States National Bank of Portland acquired the Medford National Bank last November and now it is a direct branch office with all the resources and facilities of the institution behind it. The institution's deposits increased from \$6 million on December 31, 1934 to \$8 million on December 31, 1935.

The bank's loans have also increased substantially "which means that business activities have again taken hold and there is an increasing demand for money for commercial and agricultural purposes," a bank statement said.

Grants Pass Man Senate Candidate

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 10.—(P)—State Representative W. A. Johnson will seek the Republican nomination as senator from Josephine county at the May primaries, he announced here today. He will soon file with the secretary of state his application for his name to be placed on the primary ballot.

Johnson was elected in 1934 and served in one regular and one special session.



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