

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

Ashland Family Leaves for South.
Of interest to their many friends in southern Oregon is news of the recent departure of Mr. and Mrs. James McNair and their daughter, Marjorie McNair, for their home in Beverly Hills, Calif., after spending the past year in Ashland.

The McNairs formerly resided in Ashland and have many acquaintances in the valley, renewed during their stay. Miss McNair, whose active participation in activities of the drama department of the Southern Oregon Normal school gained much notice during the past year, will enter the University of California.

The McNairs were accompanied south by Mrs. E. D. Briggs, of Ashland, who will remain away for some time.

Former Resident Visits Briefly.

Recent visitors in the valley were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hathaway, of Visalia, Calif., who stopped briefly to see old friends in Central Point and other valley towns over the week-end. Mr. Hathaway was born and reared in Central Point and Medford and has many friends here. He is a nephew of the late W. C. Leever and an uncle of Mrs. O. H. Bohmert.

The visitors were on a honeymoon trip north following their marriage last Friday in Reno, Nev.

Young Couple Are Married August 22.

Miss Maxine Musty and Vance Nolta, both of Medford, were married at the home of Rev. W. R. Baird East-burday evening, August 22. Both bride and groom are graduates of the Central Point high school and well-known in the valley. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nolta, of this city. The young couple will make their home here.

Bebbs Return From Vacation in South.

Recently returned Medfordites include Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bebb and their son, Ward, who arrived home Monday evening after a several days' vacation in the south. The Bebbes went south by way of the Redwood highway, stopping at Crescent City and Eureka en route to San Francisco. After a week of visiting and shopping in the bay city, they returned home by the inland route.

Leaves for Home After Summer Here.

Leaving for the north on the Shasta this morning was Miss Barbara Webb, who is returning to her home in Portland after spending the summer at Crater Lake. She was an overnight guest of Miss Barbara Drury, the two having been at school together at the University of Oregon.

Party Vacations At Diamond Lake.

Among the many Medford people vacationing out of town over Labor Day were Dr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Divine, Dr. B. R. Elliott and Amy, James and Joan Elliott, who spent the holiday at Diamond lake.

Portland Visitors Here for Week-End.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childreth had as their guests over the holiday week-end Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spooner and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Prutsman and son and daughter, all of Portland. While here, the Portlanders also visited with John Childreth, of Ventura, Calif., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Childreth. John Childreth is the father of Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Prutsman. Other relatives vacationing here made the week-end more or less a family reunion.

The Portland visitors returned to their home in the north by motor this morning.

Will Be Guests Of G. P. Group.

The Grants Pass Business and Professional Women's club has extended an invitation to the Medford group to attend a picnic luncheon in the Grants Pass park Sunday at 12 o'clock. Joining in the affair will be members from the Klamath Falls, Crescent City, Roseburg, Medford and Grants Pass clubs, and a large crowd of visitors is expected. Medford members are requested to call 83 for further information and arrangements as to transportation.

Job's Daughters Elect Marshall.

Miss Mary Bean was elected to the office of marshal at Monday evening's meeting of the Medford Bethel, Job's Daughters. The election was necessitated by the resignation of the queen, Miss Mignon Phipps, who will leave soon to attend college.

Miss Janice Shreve, formerly senior princess, will take the office of queen and all other officers are advanced accordingly. An informal installation will take place soon.

Garden Club to Meet Thursday.

Announcement has been made that the Medford Garden club will meet Thursday evening on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Medford to resume activities for the winter season. Time is announced at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Cummings will have charge of the program and Miss Jane Snelcor, president, issues a cordial invitation to anyone interested and urges all members to be present.

Mrs. Fluhrer To Entertain.

Mrs. John Fluhrer will be among this week's hostesses, entertaining at tea tomorrow afternoon at her home, having as her guests ladies of the Zion Lutheran church and their friends. Hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Fick Leaves For Klamath Falls.

Leaving Saturday was Miss Virginia Fick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fick, who will make her home in Klamath Falls for the next several months, where she is on the faculty of the Klamath high school.

ASSESSORS TOLD JACKSON METHOD IN FIXING VALUE

Coleman Tells State Meeting Fifty Per Cent of Valley Fruit Land Makes Profit Over Ten-Year Period

The Oregon County Assessors association annual meeting went into its second day session this morning, with Mrs. Margaret Peetz, assessor of Sherman county, and chairwoman of the committee on farm, grazing, and timber assessments leading the morning discussion.

Mrs. Peetz reported the committee had no extensive report to make, but took occasion to interpose a friendly word for the county unit system, as exemplified in Klamath county. She jokingly recommended that "what other Oregon counties seemed to lack relative to the adoption of the county unit system, was more aggressive educators."

Assessor J. B. (Blin) Coleman gave a short explanation of the methods employed in the assessment of fruit land in this county. He said all land used in production was assessed at the same rate, in this county and there was no differential between type of agricultural lands.

Assessor Coleman stated he believed fifty per cent of the orchard land in this county, over a ten year period, had netted more than two and one-half per cent interest on the investment. He cited orchards, with favorable location and able management, "had made money every year." This also applied to other agricultural lands, he said.

Ladies in attendance at the sessions will be taken this afternoon on an auto tour of the valley and tonight the visiting assessors will be the guests of Assessor Coleman and sides at a chicken dinner in Phoenix Grange hall.

Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission, was in attendance today, and was scheduled to take part in the discussion and be the principal speaker at the banquet tomorrow night at the Medford Hotel.

Report of the committee on resolutions, election of officers for the coming year, and selection of a 1937 convention city, will be principal business before the meeting tomorrow afternoon. The morning session Thursday will be devoted to a discussion of the committee report on standardization of salaries.

Drowns in Well.

OREGON CITY, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Curtis Cranor, 4, was drowned late Tuesday when he fell into an enclosed well on his grandparents' farm near here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Cranor.

Denies Guilt



Frank J. Conner (above), former crew member of the freight ship Lobos whose chief engineer, George W. Alberts, was killed aboard ship at Oakland, Cal., five months ago, denied any connection with the knife, but was quoted by officials as saying three union men had been dispatched "to take care" of the situation after Alberts had discharged a fireman. Conner and three other men were in custody under murder indictments. (Associated Press Photo)

VACATIONISTS VISIT DEAD INDIAN SPRINGS

DEAD INDIAN SODA SPRINGS, Sept. 9.—(Sp.) Among Monday dinner guests at Dead Indian soda spring resort were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry.



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Californians vacationing at Dead Indian soda springs include Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Zwick and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walters of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neukom of Berkeley and Lester Plum of the photogravure department of the Sacramento Bee.

Work on the road which will connect the Dead Indian soda springs with the Dead Indian road above Ashland is progressing rapidly.

This road will cut the distance from Ashland to the Soda Springs almost in half, it being only twenty-seven miles over this route from Ashland to the resort.

Salmon Larger.

REEDSFORT, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Recent large catches of salmon—one consisting of 51 fish weighing 1,200 pounds—led old-timer fishermen to say they cannot recall when

such a sizeable run of fall chinook has entered the Uppuqua river. The fish, declared to be of excellent quality, brought 7 cents a pound.

BRISTOLS BUY SAWMILL FOR SHIPMENT TO IDAHO

PROVOLT, Sept. 9.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bristol left for Stanley, Idaho, Friday. The Bristols have been here for ten days purchasing a saw mill which they shipped to Stanley. Guy Creason went with them as they needed an experienced woodsman.

Full Pardon Given.

SALEM, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Governor Martin issued today a full pardon to Vito Dellino, who previously served part of a two and one-half year sentence in the state penitentiary for assault while armed with a dangerous weapon. Dellino was sent to the penitentiary from Multnomah county.

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GOVERNOR VETOES MONEY REQUESTS TO REDUCE COSTS

SALEM, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The state board of control, under the leadership of Governor Martin, held a "no" session here Tuesday with all requests made going by the rejection route or referred to other departments.

Repeated refusals, particularly on the part of the executive, provoked the remark from Secretary of State Earl Snell: "Gosh, Governor, you must feel tough today." He laughed in concurrence.

The request of Dr. J. M. Odell, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital to use a promised bequest of \$12,000 to construct a physician's residence and add to the nurses home, was rejected for the present. The bequest will be due from the estate of Britannia C. Pulton, the board of control was advised. A similar bequest was made to the W. C. T. U. home in Benton county.

A claim for \$1109.26 from the Portland open air sanitarium for the care of a tuberculosis patient was referred to the legislature, since the matter covered a previous biennium. Governor Martin placed himself on record as opposing the purchase of any more new automobiles for state departments unless under unusual circumstances when the board reject-

ed requisition for a land board automobile. "The cost of state government is rapidly increasing and we must cut the corners," Martin said. The budget department has stated the requests of state institutions will run more than a million dollars in excess of the expenditures the past two years, he added.

FRANCE WILL BUY WAR EQUIPMENT

PARIS, Sept. 9.—(AP)—France went into the war equipment market today to buy \$910,000,000 worth of fighting planes, guns, tanks and armored cars.

Premier Leon Blum's cabinet approved the gigantic increase in regular army expenses to bolster the mighty French military machine in answer to Germany's increase in fighting personnel.

The money is to be used, the cabinet decided, to increase the army's efficiency rather than adding to its size. Of the first allotment of \$273,000,000, which was to be available at once, \$78,000,000 was earmarked for the purchase of new planes and modern aviation equipment.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Paula La Cler, New York writer, tinged her claim to fame around the fact that she has traveled 20,000 miles in 22 countries since June—in three dresses and one hat. Mrs. La Cler went through Portland by plane en route home.

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