

# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OBSERVANCE IS PLANNED HERE

### Chamber Commerce Backs Campaign for City Cooperation — Contest Will Be Held in Grade Schools

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce made definite plans yesterday for proper observance of National Fire Prevention Week, it was announced by officials of the organization today. At the suggestion of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, a committee of citizens, including Fire Chief Roy Elliott, met yesterday and details of the campaign to be conducted October 4 to 10, inclusive, were fully discussed.

**Contest Planned.**  
Of major importance in the local participation in National Fire Prevention Week is a contest to be staged in the grade schools of the city under the direction of Fire Chief Elliott, and with endorsement of City Supt. H. E. Hedrick. Circulars will be given each classroom in the grade schools and the pupils will take some home. These circulars show a number of fire hazards in a house and the pupils are to check their own homes to see if any of these hazards exist. After marking existing hazards on circulars, the parents certify to same and they are returned to the teacher.

In this part of the campaign Chief Elliott will be assisted by members of the Medford Speakers' club, who will deliver short talks in each class room when the circulars are distributed. The classroom returning the largest percentage of circulars will be awarded a prize consisting of a matinee ticket for every pupil. Care and neatness will also be taken into consideration. In the event of a tie the award will be given to the class room which shows the largest number of fire hazards eliminated. This contest ends on the 10th, following which the fire department will judge the winners.

Another feature of the campaign will be short talks before all clubs and organizations during the week by members of the Medford Speakers' club. Posters will be placed in windows of downtown stores.

**Appropriate Time.**  
In view of the disastrous fires which swept western Oregon recently, the chamber of commerce believes this is an appropriate time to stage such a campaign and they hope that everyone will co-operate by cleaning up fire hazards which exist around the business and residential districts. In this work the fire department will assist, and it is expected to employ a number of young boys to help in cleaning up the city in an efficient manner.

The committee pointed out that the city has a very efficient and effective fire department, and that this campaign is motivated by a desire to eliminate fire hazards which would naturally tend to keep insurance rates in Medford at a minimum. The committee also offers the suggestion that home owners take the opportunity now of having their chimneys cleaned before winter sets in. The whole program, it was pointed out this morning by the Chamber of Commerce, is in keeping with its policy to promote civic projects at all times, designed to make Medford a happier and safer community.

**Mayor Backs Move.**  
Upon being informed of the campaign Mayor Porter this morning issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, the week of October 4th to 10th inclusive has been set aside as National Fire Prevention Week, and  
Whereas, anything that tends to decrease hazards is helpful to the people of our country, regardless of whether they live in cities or in the rural districts; and  
Whereas, a fire department no matter how efficient it is, needs the cooperation of the citizens of the community; and  
Whereas, the federal housing administration, under the terms of the national housing act, is an available source from the property owner's standpoint of providing fireproof materials, which aid prevention;

Now, therefore, I, George W. Porter, mayor of Medford, do hereby ask the citizens of Medford to join this year in participating in national fire prevention week and to do everything possible to co-operate in the work being done in behalf of fire prevention by the chamber of commerce committee.

Closing Time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.  
The Mail Tribune wants ads.

# ROOSEVELT NOT AFTER SUPPORT OF ALIEN 'ISMS'

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ately here concerning the president's praise of Al Smith's program of "practical intelligence" as governor of New York. This program was carried forward during his own gubernatorial term. Mr. Roosevelt said, and advanced under Governor Herbert H. Lehman.

Earlier, Mr. Roosevelt spoke of Smith as one of the men who held the same "philosophy of government" at the time he entered politics in New York state years ago.

Particular attention was attracted to these remarks because of Smith's present opposition to the New Deal, and because the former Roosevelt ally will make a radio speech tomorrow night immediately following that of the president.

The chief executive spoke last night as a "conservative" liberal.

G. O. P. Leadership Remains.  
He did not mention the Republican vice-presidential nominee by name, but said the "real, actual undercover Republican leadership is the same as it was four years ago." He asserted it would "never comprehend the need for a program of social justice and of regard for the well-being of the masses of our people."

Comparing Republican promises of the past with those of the present, he asserted:  
"The same lack of purpose of fulfillment lies behind the promises of today. You cannot be an old guard Republican in the east, and a new deal Republican in the west.  
"You cannot promise to repeal taxes before one audience and promise to spend more of the taxpayers' money before another audience.  
"You cannot promise tax reduction for those who can afford to pay and, at the same time, promise more of the taxpayers' money for those who are in need. You simply cannot make good on both promises at the same time."

In mocking tones, the president warned against "smooth evaders," who he said promise to do all the things the new deal has done without cost to anybody.

He said the opposition was "banking too heavily on the shortness of our memories."  
"No one will forget that they had their golden opportunity—twelve long years of it," he added amid laughter and applause.

"Remember," he continued, "that the first essential of doing a job well is to want to see the job done. But make no mistake about this—the Republican leadership today is not against the way we have done the job. The Republican leadership is against the job being done."

**Have Two-Fold Task.**  
Mr. Roosevelt set off a demonstration at the outset when he asserted the task of the Democrats was twofold; to separate the "false from the real issues; and secondly, with facts and without rancor, to clarify the real problems for the American public."

Then, calling attention to "malicious opposition" that hurled charges against Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and Wilson, he brought laughter and cheers when he said:  
"In this campaign another herring turns up."  
He referred to communism.  
"Here and now, once and for all, let us bury that red herring and destroy the false issue," he asserted.

**PARENT EDUCATION WILL BE STUDIED**  
The Sams Valley home extension unit is meeting today at the Sams Valley school, with Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent as discussion leader on the Parent Education project, "Understanding Ourselves." This will be the last meeting of the project to be held, making a total of nine district meetings for the month with sixteen communities participating. The attendance has been exceptionally good for the month of September which is a very busy month with many homemakers still working at seasonal employment and others engaged in home food preservation activities.

This project in parent education will be followed by organization of study clubs throughout the county. The study will include a series of eight meetings on Personality Development and will start in November. An organization interested in organizing a study group on parent education should call Mrs. Mack for additional information.

# LANDON RELEASES CONDEMNATION OF AGE PENSION PLAN

### Taxes Under New Deal Program Will Fall Hardest on Workers Is Claim Based on Filene Report

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon, Kansas, today said a social security study which said old age insurance taxes of the New Deal law would fall "almost" entirely on "the earners of the nation."

"This report," the Republican presidential nominee told reporters, "was made by the twentieth century fund supported by the Filene foundation."  
The candidate spoke on social security in Milwaukee Saturday, terming the present law "bungling," "wastefully financed," "stupidly drafted" and a "cruel hoax" on the working man in its compulsory old age insurance provisions. He urged a "pay-as-you-go" plan for paying pensions to the aged with funds raised through widely distributed direct taxes.

The research report distributed by Landon said of the existing law:  
"The attempt to finance these contributory pensions exclusively by means of flat payroll and wage taxes is unsound. . . . In view of the fact that the standard of living of the low income groups should not be further lowered it is essential that these new costs be financed out of taxes based on the principle of capacity to pay. . . ."

"Why should not the needs of ordinary government and of social security be recognized as a gross cost and the tax system adjusted to meet the total burden as a regular cost of government?"  
"To do this new sources would have to be found and these might be taxes on payrolls and wages, as provided under the social security act, or sales taxes of various kinds, or an increase in direct taxation on incomes through a strengthening of the income tax, or, what is more likely, a combination of several forms of taxation."

The report said a \$50,000,000 reserve fund which the act would accumulate was "unnecessary," and "could hardly hope to survive legislative raids."

# ASHLAND SUED ON DAMAGE TO FARM

ASHLAND, Sept. 30.—(Sp.)—Henry H. Carter and his wife, Lou M. Carter, filed suit against the city of Ashland in circuit court Monday for \$200, claiming an alleged breach of septic tank agreement entered into by the city and the Carter Land company in 1911.

Carter owns farm land near the Mountain avenue septic tank, and claims that the city has neglected to maintain the septic tank and pipe lines in such a condition that his

# LAND COULD BENEFIT FROM WATER FLOWING FROM THE TANK.

He claims \$1800 for liquidated damages and \$1000 for actual damage from loss and injury to crops. The first sum is figured as \$10 per day from November 15, 1935, to May 14, 1936, and the latter sum covers the period from 1931 to 1935.

The septic tank is not in use, since the city started to use the new sewage disposal tank, and the Carter claim refers to the period before the transfer in systems. He also asks that the deed to the property occupied by the tank be reverted to him.

# MORLEDGE TAKES OLD GOLD AGENCY

J. E. Morledge, formerly of Portland, has been selected as southern Oregon representative for P. Lorillard Company, according to an announcement made by R. G. Beach, district sales manager with headquarters in Portland. The announcement was made when Mr. Beach was in this city working out details of another promotional campaign for Double Mellow Old Gold cigarettes. Mr. Morledge has already assumed duties in this area and, with Mrs. Morledge, is establishing residence in Medford. He will have supervision of a large territory embracing southern Oregon counties and a portion of northern California.

"We are glad to have Mr. Morledge in this section of the coast," R. G. Beach said before leaving this city for his Portland headquarters. "His experience well qualifies him for this important post in the P. Lorillard organization. Rapidly increasing sales for both Old Gold cigarettes and Briggs smoking tobacco in the southern Oregon-northern California territory make Mr. Morledge's position an important one and we feel that our selection has been well made."

An aggressive campaign for Old Gold "factory-fresh, double-mellowed" cigarettes, conducted during recent months here, is resulting in growing demand for this popular brand, sales statistics indicate. Briggs' smoking tobacco, another P. Lorillard product, will be featured in the southern Oregon area this month, according to Mr. Beach.

# LIQUOR CONTROL REVOKES LICENSE

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—(Sp.)—The state liquor control commission revoked one license, suspended six and denied applications for 10 more today.

The commission will meet this afternoon to discuss freight rates with truck lines.

Suspensions included D. H. Dirks, Del's Lunch, Wallows, 21 days, selling beer to persons under 21 and intoxicated persons; Mrs. Bertha Russell, Depot cafe, 417 South Twelfth street, Salem, 30 days, sale to persons under 21, intoxicated persons and maintaining disorderly establishment; R. W. Manning, Ray's Place, Springfield, 14 days, sale to persons under 21.

Because sufficient licenses had been issued in the affected localities, applications by A. J. Joplin, White Auto Camp, Klamath Falls, and Max Harterode, Merrill, were denied.

# SOUTHERN OREGON SUFFERS BY HIGH FREIGHT IS SHOWN

### I. C. C. Hearing Told Only Highest Grade of Produce Shipped Because of Present Transportation Cost

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission received testimony Tuesday to show that the only reason southern Oregon is able to market any products today is the same reason that would account for great increases in shipment of lumber, minerals and fruit should the Grants Pass to Crescent City railroad be completed.

A dozen witnesses testified in the hearing's final session yesterday morning that the reason products here can be shipped and marketed is that only the peak grade of wood products, pears, limestone, chrome and copper ore or concentrates, bulbs and crop seed is ever sent out of southern Oregon over the barrier of present transportation costs.

Ball transportation to tidewater, bringing heavy tonnage facilities close to the timber, lime, chrome, copper and agricultural resources of the southern Oregon territory, would so

# NEW PROJECT FOR EXTENSION UNITS

### Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, will present a new project, "Food for the School Child," for home extension units with whom she meets in October. This is a nutrition project on the manifestation of good growth and the factors that help produce normal growth, including adequate food, sleep, and rest for the school-age child. The discussion on adequate food will include planning balanced menus at moderate cost that are adequate for the growing child. School lunches will also be discussed, including the hot lunch at school and carried lunches. The new federal bulletin on "Diets to Fit the Family Income" and the Oregon State college extension service bulletin on "The School Lunch" will be available for the city.

The first meeting will be held Thursday, October 1, at Evans Valley starting at 10 a. m., with Mrs. Saeie Simpson, chairman, in charge of local arrangements. October 2, Mrs. Mack will meet with the Bellview unit at the Upper Valley Community

# SUFFERING IN BANDON SEEN BY OFFICER WITH GUARD SUPPLY CONVOY

National Guard Lieut. M. A. Trappan and the 15 trucks which he had commanded on the way from here to Bandon with emergency supplies for the hundreds rendered homeless there by the disastrous fire of Sunday, returned yesterday with an appalling word-picture of the suffering there.

At Coquille on the way to Bandon the smoke was so thick that the remainder of the distance to the coast behind a state police escort. At Bandon emergency headquarters had been established in a burned stone building that still boasted three walls, and equipment was being handed out from there. As soon as the trucks from Medford arrived committee men started handing out the supplies.

Women and children were sleeping on the beaches, some were huddled under trees, and nearly all were without bedding of any kind, he said. The trucks returned here yesterday for another load of equipment, including 300 Sibley tent stoves, and left immediately for the fire zone. When the convoy of trucks came through Coquille yesterday morning

the viability was less than 50 feet, and a fire was burning a half mile from the city, on the south, he said.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to express by this means our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends who by sympathetic words and deeds and beautiful floral offerings, so kindly administered to us in our loss of husband, son and brother. — Pearl Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burgoyne.

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