

PROTEST PLAN TO REMOVE RESERVE OFFICERS IN CCC

A protest against the war department's contemplated action in removing all reserve officers who have had more than two years' active duty with the CCC, was wired to Oregon's representatives in Washington, D. C., Saturday, by George Porter, mayor of Medford, and Olin Arnsperger, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The telegram protested the plan by which reserve officers on CCC duty will be limited to two years' duty, and which will result in dismissal of practically all reserve officers now on duty with the Medford CCC district.

The war department orders allow until December 31, 1937, for completion of the change, and officers now on duty will not be immediately relieved, it is understood.

Major George R. Owens, commander of the Medford CCC district, had no statement to make Saturday, other than to confirm the report that the new order would mean the dismissal within the next few months of every officer now on duty at district headquarters, and most of those on duty in the camps, all of whom have had from two to four years' active duty with the civilian conservation corps.

Mayor Porter's telegram, which was sent to Senator Charles L. McNary, Senator Frederick Steiwer, Congressman James W. Mott and Congressman Nan Wood Honeyman, follows: "Understand war department orders will relieve all reserve officers during next few months who have been on duty with the civilian conservation corps more than two years. This district is staffed with experienced officers who have arrived the preceding-out process over a four-year period and the order would replace these with green men. We sharply protest disruption of smooth-working organization successfully handling hundreds of thousands of dollars in expenditures and caring for thousands of young men each year. Dismissal of men who have made good is contrary to public policy of fair play. We urge you use your influence to prevent dismissal of officers who have served two years."

The telegram of Olin Arnsperger, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, was also addressed to Senators McNary and Steiwer, Congressman Honeyman and Congressman Mott. It follows: "We are informed that the war department contemplates relieving all reserve officers on duty with the civilian conservation corps who have served two years. As you know, this chamber of commerce has been closely connected with the civilian conservation corps since its inception, and we believe that the contemplated change would disrupt a smooth-working organization. It is our opinion that the dismissal of the present officers who have been trained in their work would be an extravagance by replacing them with green men. We request that you use your good offices to prevent this unnecessary replacement which we feel would greatly disrupt the present CCC organization."

Officers of the local headquarters had no comment to make, but it is understood the change, if it takes effect, will strip the district of experienced officers other than the two regular army officers on duty here. Major Owens, a regular army officer, recently complimented his personnel by requesting another year's duty in Medford.

The new order is believed to be the result of agitation in Washington for using the CCC as a training ground for reserve officers. Many observers discount the value of CCC training to a military officer, and

SAND AND GRAVEL CO. TO BE STARTED HERE MONDAY BY WYMORE

A new Medford business, the Bear Creek Sand & Gravel company will start operations tomorrow, it was announced yesterday by Coas Wymore, owner.

The company will deal in sand, gravel, plaster sand, crushed rock and cement. Mr. Wymore has leased four acres of land on the Midway road near the Huber Packing company from C. A. Whitlock and installed a new, modern plant representing an investment of \$5,000.

The plant has a daily capacity of 200 cubic yards. Bunkers are now full, their capacity being about 150 cubic yards, Mr. Wymore said. All materials, he added, will meet with city and state specifications.

For the past ten years Mr. Wymore has been in charge of the sand and gravel plant of the Medford Concrete Construction company. He came to Medford after the World War in 1920 and since then has been prominent in American Legion circles. He is a grade chemist of the 40 et 8 society, Legion fun unit.

The company's office will be in charge of Lucile Wymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wymore who reside at 243 North Holly street. Miss Wymore completed her high school course in February and will be graduated next Friday. She became widely known during her senior year as the spectacular drum-major of the high school five, bugle and drum corps.

COVERED DISH SUPPER TO FEATURE MEETING HEALTH ASSOCIATION

"Come early, bring something to eat and prepare for an interesting evening,"—that's the message issued to all persons, planning to attend the annual meeting for the Jackson County Public Health association Tuesday, May 25. The informal round table discussion will open at 5 o'clock, followed immediately by covered-dish dinner at 6 o'clock.

Miss Mildred Carlton, president of the association, in urging all persons to come early, stated yesterday that Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar, speaker of the evening, is anxious to make the 8 o'clock train on her departure from Medford so will necessarily have to appear on the program early in the evening.

A special invitation is being issued to the men of the community this year and every member of the association is expected to appear with a masculine escort. Many men have already accepted the invitation and the largest meeting in the history of the organization is anticipated. Mrs. Dunbar is known throughout the state as a splendid speaker and her message next Tuesday will be as interesting to men as women.

Coffee will be served by the association but other items on the menu will be furnished by those attending. Each person is asked to bring table service for herself and guests.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Medford Visitor—Mrs. Earl Leever of Ashland was a Medford visitor yesterday afternoon.

Business Visitor—Henry Weishaar was among Medford residents transacting business in Ashland Friday.

Visits Brother—George Carter of this city, county clerk, spent Friday in Ashland visiting his brother, H. B. Carter.

Visit Mrs. Bare—Marie Larimer and Jesse Harbour are guests at the home of Mrs. Frances Bare, 324 West Jackson street.

Receives Treatment—W. E. Coggins of this city was in Ashland the latter part of the week to receive medical treatment.

From Ashland—Among recent out-of-town visitors in Medford was Elmo P. Atterbury of Ashland who transacted business here.

Attends Meeting—C. A. Stuart was expected to return home today after attending an I. C. C. and P. U. C. meeting in Portland Thursday evening and Friday.

Reported Recovering—Buster Newhouse of Ashland, convalescing in a Medford hospital after a major operation, was reported yesterday as recovering nicely.

Extend Thanks—American Legion auxiliary and post yesterday extended thanks to all those aiding in the success of the annual poppy sale and to the public for cooperation in the event.

Anglers Cited—Earl Elliot, Harvey and Elliot Earl Harvey of Grants Pass were cited by state police to appear in Grants Pass justice court, charged with fishing in the Applegate river without an angling license.

Lodge Initiation—Talisman lodge 31, Knights of Pythias, will hold an initiation tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be present and all visiting members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Minor Accident—Cars driven by Ira C. Luman of Route 4 and Loris Nuber of Merlin were involved in a minor accident Friday afternoon a quarter of a mile off Spring street toward Lone Pine, according to a city police report.

Recovery Rapid—Alvin Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gould, was reported yesterday as making a rapid recovery from a recent appendicitis operation at Sacred Heart hospital. He is now permitted to receive visitors at the hospital.

Dinner Canceled—Empire Day dinner scheduled for Monday in St. Mark's Guild hall was canceled yesterday because of conflicting meetings and social activities. It was indicated that the former British subjects who had planned the dinner will arrange later for another get-together.

Birth Announced—Word was received here yesterday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cantrell of Portland, Cal., on May 17. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell are former Medford residents. Mrs. Cantrell being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stevens of 108 Mistletoe street. Mr. Cantrell was formerly employed by the Timber Products company.

Exhibit Grows—Two more specimens were added yesterday to the all-state friendship exhibit of gems and minerals at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. From Minnesota came a sample of hard hematite, this having been chosen as representative because of the state's supremacy in the production of iron ore. Louisiana contributed salt crystals and a large specimen of rock salt.

To Diamond Lake—State Police Sergeant Ed Walker left last night for Diamond Lake where he will be stationed all summer.

Returns to Medford—Sgt. W. H. Ellenburg of the state police returned to Medford Friday night from Fort Lewis, Wash., where he spent three days as an observer during the maneuvers of the 30th Infantry, United States army. Sgt. Ellenburg was in charge of the first battalion.

Hits Telephone Pole—A car driven by Keith West of 417 Benson street hit a telephone pole at East Main and Genesee street yesterday afternoon when he swerved to avoid crashing into another machine, a city police report stated. Minor damage was done.

Klamath Lifer Get Pardon Leave State

SALEM, May 22.—(P)—Governor Martin granted a conditional pardon to John G. Wright, sentenced early in 1930 to serve a life term for first degree murder committed in Klamath county.

Wright was charged with killing a man named Darling during a gun battle.

In announcing the pardon last night the executive office stated Wright must leave the state under its terms. The governor was advised Wright was a model prisoner and has served as a trusty the past six years. Klamath county officials recommended the pardon.

HARVESTER SHOW HERE WEDNESDAY

A moving picture showing the new all-crop harvester in operation, will be free to the public at the Walter W. Abbey, Inc. showroom next Wednesday at 8 p. m., according to Dan Howard, tractor and farm equipment sales manager.

The new combine harvester, which is called the "successor to the binder," threshes all small grains beans or seeds. It has a full width 8-foot cylinder with twice the average shelling area. It has an overdrive threshing rear and a variable cylinder speed. The rubber-faced bar cylinder can be easily raised or lowered for different crops. Green weeds are not chucked up to raise moisture content of grain. The straw remains unbroken.

A carload of the new harvesters are being unloaded at Abbey's. They will be on display the night of the show.



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ROAD TO DIAMOND LAKE OPEN TODAY

Diamond Lake highway would be open to the lake resort today, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was notified yesterday by James Bromley, resident engineer in Grants Pass for the state highway department. The fishing season opens at Diamond Lake today.

There would be clearing for only one-way traffic along part of the route but flagmen would be on hand to guide motorists, the chamber said.

Paving crews had only three miles to go to reach the lake yesterday but the snow to be cleared was three to three and a half feet deep. If necessary a double shift was to work throughout the night, the chamber quoted Mr. Bromley as saying. The paving has been done by the United States forest service with state equipment.

Girl Scout Day
Thirteen troops are expected to participate in the annual Girl Scout play day and court of awards, set for June at Jackson Hot Springs beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Program for the day will include swimming, scout contests, picnic supper, campfire and court of awards. All Girl Scouts and their families are invited to join in the activities.

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HAAB SENTENCED FOR JAIL BREAK

A sentence of two years in state prison was imposed last yesterday upon Elmer I. Haab, 19, Ashland, for "escape while under conviction." This sentence was in addition to a three-year sentence upon Haab on burglary charges.

Haab, after receiving the burglary sentence last Monday, escaped from the sheriff, and was at large for three days before captured Thursday night in a Pacific highway resort.

R. E. O'Brien, transient, charged with the utterance of \$400 worth of spurious checks in this city, received a four-year indeterminate sentence. O'Brien, employed by the Medford Concrete Construction company as a bookkeeper, stole a packet of the company's checks last Saturday noon, and passed the bogus paper later. He was arrested in Ashland.

CURRY FISHERMEN STATE MUD STAND

GOLD BEACH, May 22.—(P)—Rep. Roy Carter, one of a delegation that appeared at Grants Pass recently to protest the dumping of mud in the Rogue river, said today that people of Curry county do not intend to seek a prohibition against mining along the Rogue or its tributaries.

Carrier, asserting that stories to the effect that the delegation would try to stop mining operations was in error, asserted that his group wanted to encourage mining but that it felt the industry should arrange some practical plan for the disposal of mud rather than dumping in the river to the detriment of fish life.

Obituary

Newton H. Eddy
Funeral services for Newton Henry Eddy, who passed away at his home in Central Point, Ore., May 20, 1937, will be conducted from the Perl funeral home, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. E. S. Barham officiating. Interment will take place in the Central Point cemetery.

Frank Manely
Frank Manely, resident of Medford, Ore., since 1928, passed away near Talent, Ore., early Saturday morning, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Manely was born at Deadwood, South Dakota, Jan. 28, 1894, and was aged 43 years. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howland for 20 years. He came west with his parents, when a small child, and spent his early life near Astoria, Wash., and lived for several years in Alaska. He was a cook by trade, and had a restaurant for some time. He also cooked for Valentine's cafe, Rex cafe, Holland hotel, and the Jackson hotel. He was a fine man and had many friends.

He leaves to mourn his departure, one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Jarvis and a grandson, Forest Frank Atkinson of Medford, a brother, William S. Manely of Jerome, Idaho, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Florine Grigsby of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Perl funeral home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Medford.

Mrs. Harry L. Young
Mrs. Harry L. Young, wife of Harry L. Young of Reedsport, Ore., passed away at North Bend, Ore., May 17, 1937 and was buried at Elkton, Ore.

Mrs. Young leaves to mourn her loss, four children, Mrs. Harry Ling of Yreka, Calif., Raymond Burris of Honolulu, Wash., Mrs. Pete Buckner of Portland, Hal Burris of Tracy, Cal., and her husband.

The Youngs were former residents of Medford. Mr. Young was formerly a linotype operator on the Mail Tribune.

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SALEM, May 22.—(P)—As yet unaffiliated with any other group, 30 employees of the Eyerly Aircraft corporation formed a union of their own. It was revealed by articles filed with the county clerk here yesterday.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell of 616 West Twelfth street a girl weighing six pounds and eight ounces at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday morning. Mother and baby were progressing splendidly last night, hospital attendants said.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young of route 2 a boy weighing seven pounds and 10 ounces at Sacred Heart hospital yesterday morning. Mother and baby were reported last night as doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Wold of the Cargill Court a girl weighing six pounds and four ounces at the Purucker maternity home on May 18. Mother and baby were said yesterday to be getting along splendidly.

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