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CREDIT BANWELL WITH SUCCESS OF AVIATION CONFAB

In a letter received today by Mayor George W. Porter, credit is given to A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for the success of the three-day conference of the Northwest Aviation Planning Council in Boise, Idaho, last week. Mr. Banwell conducted the session as the council's general chairman.

The letter was written to Mayor Porter by Walter R. York, program chairman for the conference, prominent merchant and former president of the Boise Chamber of Commerce. It read:

"The third meeting of the Northwest Aviation Planning Council has come and gone. Those of us responsible for the program and the arrangements, however, feel a deep debt of gratitude to you and the city administration of Medford as well as to the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce for the privilege of having had as our general chairman Mr. A. H. Banwell.

"Mr. Banwell did an excellent job.



WIFE STRIKE?
A threat to organize a "wife's union" which would not cook for Johnstown, Pa., steel pickets was being uttered by this strike wife.

The meetings were opened on time, conducted splendidly and the business disposed of most expeditiously. Due to Mr. Banwell's foresight not a single one of the local interests which might have disrupted or interfered with the achievement of the broad purpose of the planning council was permitted to enter into the discussions. As a result a fine, harmonious spirit of accomplishment characterized the sessions.

"We congratulate you on having a man of Mr. Banwell's caliber in your community and certainly thank you for the privilege of having had him with us."

MARINE WORKERS BALK POLITICAL ALIGNMENT

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—Led by Harry Lundberg of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, a "rank and file" movement in the maritime federation defeated an effort to align the organization with certain political groups at the federation convention here Thursday.

A proposal, supported by Harry Bridges of the International Longshoremen's union, to "endorse and support" labor's non-partisan league, the commonwealth federations of Oregon and Washington and other political groups, was referred to the component unions.

Weather
Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday but local fogs on coast; high temperature in interior; fresh northwest wind off coast.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, but occasional fog on coast; rising temperature in east portion; light northerly wind off coast.

ASHLAND LITHIANS REVIVED TO BOOST FOR CELEBRATION

ASHLAND, June 25.—(Sp.)—The Lithians, Ashland's premier booster and fun club which has been inoperative for several years, revived its organization Wednesday evening at an enthusiastic meeting in the Lithia Hotel, with the election of Attorney William M. Briggs as Grand High Fizz, the chief official of the club.

First meeting of the revived club will be a dinner in the Hotel Lithia, at which further plans of the club will be discussed and formulated. Other officials elected at the Wednesday evening meeting were: Little Fizz, (vice-president), Henry Enders; Chief Effervescer, (secretary), Karl P. Nims; Chief Bottler, (treasurer), Gerald Wenner.

Attorney Briggs acted as temporary chairman of the meeting, which attracted about half of the former active membership. It was unanimously decided to revive the organization, which ceased functioning at the beginning of the depression. It is hoped to have the club fully organized and going for the Greater Ashland celebration July 16 and 17, when it will take a prominent part in the occasion, as it always did in former years at such events.

LUMBER OUTPUT UP DURING WEEK

SEATTLE, June 25.—(AP)—Production of 175 down and operating mills in Washington and Oregon last week totaled 131,392,100 board feet, an increase of 22,051,798 feet over the previous week, the West Coast Lumbermen's association reported today. Shipments decreased from 117,799,215 to 117,906,049 feet.

New business taken was 99,348,182 board feet, compared with 96,875,516 the week before.

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—Reports from 118 mills showed last week's new business of 54,289,000 board feet of lumber was about the same as the previous week, the western pine association said today. Production totaled 88,110,000 feet.

FARM DESERTION PROSPERITY SIGN

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Agriculture department economists noted today a traditional sign of prosperity—a decline in the farm population.

They said persons living on farms at the start of this year totaled 31,729,000, a decrease of 80,000 from January 1, 1936. It was the first decline since 1926.

During prosperous periods, they explained, more young farm men and women found jobs in cities and towns and fewer persons returned from urban centers to the country, where they at least could find food and shelter.

The economists estimated 716,000 babies were born to farm women last year and that 349,000 farm residents died.

AGE PENSION GROWTH TOLD BY GOV. MARTIN

ASTORIA, June 25.—(AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin, in a luncheon address before state officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, said Thursday that the old age assistance program for Oregon for a biennium would cost \$22,000,000.

The governor pointed out that of this amount but \$7,000,000 would come from the federal government and the balance would be assessed against the state and counties alike.

"The trend of such assistance is toward increasing the eligibility list and increasing individual allotments," he declared.

The governor left for Portland immediately after the luncheon.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Senator Charles McNary received notice from the social security board today that it will open its Salem office on July 15.

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MUSIC AND HEALTH AID DISCUSSED AT MEETING MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ASHLAND, June 25.—(Sp.)—The Jackson County Medical society's last meeting before its vacation, which lasts until September, was held Wednesday evening in the gold room of the Hotel Ashland with 27 doctors and guests present from Medford and Ashland.

An interesting paper, entitled, "The Association of Music in Medicine," was given by Dr. F. J. Moffatt of Medford. He spoke of the benefit of music from a therapeutic standpoint.

Following the reading of the paper, Dr. Moffatt played a group of records that were chants of music, the type of music which was sung in the monasteries by the monks in the 12th century in France.

Dr. C. I. Drummond's father, who has moved to Medford from Nebraska and who is a retired doctor, Mrs. E. A. Woods, and Dr. B. Gilpin, who has recently located in Medford, were the guests at the meeting.

The doctors present from Medford included: C. T. Sweeney, P. J. Moffatt, W. H. Heckman, W. F. Roney, E. R. Durso, W. P. Holt, D. H. Pindley, H. B. Gillis, R. P. Mortensen, C. I. Drummond, Mrs. Standard, J. C. Hayes, C. W. Lemery, and R. W. Clancy.

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—Edward Lloyd, 45, died of burns received when a gasoline torch exploded yesterday.

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The first United States census, in 1790, enumerated 4,000,000 persons and required 18 months. The 1930 census took only 30 days.

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MOUNT SHASTA PLANS GALA THREE-DAY FETE TO OBSERVE JULY 4TH

MOUNT SHASTA, Calif., June 25.—(Sp.)—With the stage all set for the city's greatest Independence Day celebration the citizens executive committee in charge of the three-day fete to be held here July 3, 4 and 5 announced today that Joseph Scott, Los Angeles attorney, would be orator of the day on July 3. Scott is known as the "golden-tongued orator of America."

Adding to the three-day program, a prelude to the events will be held Friday, July 2, with an elimination boxing tourney. This will be followed by a ball in honor of Miss Sakiyou, who will be the Goddess of Liberty.

The state-wide trap shoot will be held July 4. An amateur field meet will be held on July 3 and a baseball game will be an attraction every afternoon.

The Goddess of Liberty parade will take place July 3, a kiddies parade on July 4 and a civic and floral parade, as well as an old-fashioned horribles parade, July 5.

A display of fireworks will be the finale on the evening of July 3.

Five Bibles more than 325 years old are in the library of Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian University. The oldest was printed at Basel, Germany, in 1491.

The first powered airplane flight

carrying a man was made by Orville Wright at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903. It lasted 12 seconds.

Oklahoma A. and M. College has started experiments with 45 new strains of soybeans in an effort to find a substitute for cottonseed in oil manufacturing in Oklahoma.



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