

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Business Callers—Medford residents transacting business in Ashland recently included Mr. and Mrs. John Bonar who called there Friday.

At Trail—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connor of this city and Mrs. Lizzie Coucho of Ashland are spending the Fourth of July holidays camping and fishing near Trail.

Attend Show—Out-of-town visitors attending the air show here Friday included Charlie Her, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. E. W. Flackus and Mrs. Ori Ayers of Ashland.

North for Holiday—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dallaire are among Medford residents visiting out of town over the holiday week-end. They are guests of relatives and friends in the northern part of the state.

Tennessee Picnic—The annual Tennessee state picnic will be held in the Silverton park on Sunday, August 1. All former residents of the state now living in Jackson county are invited.

On Flight Home—Robert West, Seattle business man, stopped at Medford municipal airport this morning to have his Waco plane refueled. He was returning to Seattle from a flight south, coming here from Redding, Cal., his previous stop.

NEW TRAVEL RECORD SET AT CRATER LAKE AS 6281 VISIT PARK

A new all-time daily attendance record was set at Crater Lake national park yesterday when 6,281 persons traveling in 1,568 cars were registered. Park headquarters announced today. The previous record, 4,300 persons, was established on July 4, 1931.

Yesterday's attendance brought the figures for the season beginning last October 1 to 62,745 persons and 19,522 cars, a total which showed the seasonal figure is also a new high travel record.

Of yesterday's visitors 4,600 arrived at the park through the Medford and Klamath Falls entrances, the park service said. Jackson and Welch were among the visitors, with the Rogue River valley also providing a large share of the attendance.

Numerous picnics were held and fishing was a popular pastime. Despite the crowds, no mishaps were reported. Another large attendance was expected today.

STUDENTS TO APPEAR AT ADVENT CHRISTIAN

Rev. Gerald P. Richardson and party from Aurora, Ill., will conduct a meeting at the Advent Christian church, corner Jackson and Welch streets, Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. The party includes, besides Rev. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson and their son, and the following students of Aurora Advent Christian college, Elizabeth Smith, San Diego, Calif.; Arthur Mills, Monrovia, Wash.; James Crimi, Pasadena, Calif.; and Mark Trumbo, Portland, Ore.

According to Gertie J. Sullivan, clerk of the church, a good meeting is expected and all are invited.

JOHN H. LINVILLE OF C. P. HIGHWAY PASSES

John H. Linville, a resident of Medford for 25 years, passed away at the family residence on the old Central Point highway, Monday at 1 a. m.

A complete obituary will be published tomorrow. Peril Funeral Home in charge.

BANK BY MAIL advertisement featuring a clock and a man with a mail bag, with text: 'AS Easy AS POSTING A LETTER' and 'Your mail box becomes your bank—when you use our convenient Bank-by-Mail Deposit Plan.'

COMPLETE STORY ATTACK-SLAYING IS GIVEN POLICE

(Continued from Page One.) wash. "We sat down to rest and I asked Madeline, that was the youngest one, to come with me up the draw a bit and see if we could scare out a bunny. She came right along and the other two girls agreed to stay behind.

"When out of sight of the others, I reached out and grabbed Madeline by the neck and choked her to death. When I thought she was dead, I knotted a rope around her neck to make sure."

Madeline's limp body was left jammed into a narrow crevice. "Then I singled out Jeanette. I told her we'd trapped a rabbit and we wanted her to help us. Melba wanted to come along too, but I told her to stay there and I'd catch another bunny for her."

"With my hands I choked Jeanette to death and bound her neck with a rope. I wanted to make sure she'd stay dead."

Ignorant of the fact her sister and her chum had been slain only a few feet from her, Melba Stephens played and awaited the man's return. "She went with me without question," the confession recited. "When I began choking her, she tried to scream. She fought. She almost got away from me. But I choked her just like I did the others. She struggled on the ground. She clawed at the dirt and kicked, but pretty soon she grew quiet. I knotted a rope around her neck, too."

Madeline, the baby of the trio and the first to die, was then attacked. The lifeless bodies of the others were violated in turn. Her blue jeans stained with blood. Dyer was quoted as saying he hurried out of the hills and changed his clothes at his house, eating a "good supper" about 5:30 p. m.

"But I don't think my husband did this—he couldn't have," relief records showed today that Dyer was hired by the WPA January 23, 1936, and on August 7, nearly seven months later, he obtained citizenship papers. His place of birth was not noted. Dyer listed himself as a grammar school graduate and experienced as a teamster.

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During the ensuing manhunt, which spread throughout southern California, Dyer remained conspicuous. Several times, he offered "tips" to officers on possible suspects. He was himself questioned early in the week, but lured investigators' doubts by claiming he was employed all Saturday afternoon in his garden.

Last Friday night, however, Sanderson said, Dyer appeared suddenly at post headquarters and announced "I hear that you are looking for me." He was told no one had even mentioned him, and left, somewhat crestfallen. Detectives were immediately detailed to shadow him.

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Dyer hysterically lapsed into unconsciousness at the conclusion of the questioning last night. He was released briefly by a physician and District Attorney Pitts arranged to have him examined by psychiatrists. Pitts said he was filing three murder charges against Dyer.

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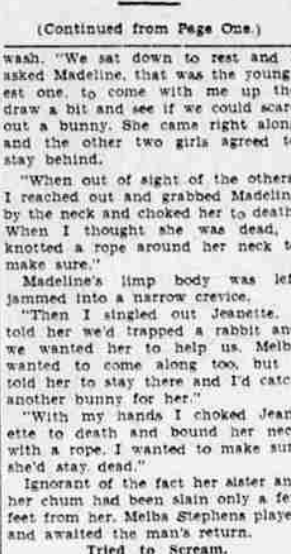
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93rd Birthday



Andrew Clancy of Medford, father of Dr. R. W. Clancy, celebrated his 93rd birthday on June 24. Mr. Clancy is spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Davidson of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, and his many Medford friends will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying the best of health.

"We came back to Inglewood where he lived and he got a WPA job. "Yes, we had some clothesline rope around the place. We used short pieces of it to tie together old newspapers we gathered to make a little extra money."

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FOREST SERVICE SET TO DEVELOP MINERAL SPRINGS

McCallister and Dead Indian Areas Will Provide Recreational Centers if McNary Measure Is Passed

When and if congress and the president approve the pending bill transferring 200 acres in the Dead Indian Soda Springs and McCallister Soda Springs districts to the Rogue River national forest, plans will be drawn for improving the area for recreational use. It was stated today by Karl L. Janouch, forest supervisor.

The bill, introduced by Senator Charles L. McNary, has passed the senate and is now pending before the house. The area are situated on Oregon and California grant lands. Under the terms of the bill the forest service would pay the value of the 200 acres, estimated at \$2,500, into the funds of the O. and C. re-vested grant lands.

One part of the 200 acres is adjacent to the Dead Indian Soda Springs forest camp and the resort operated by Jack Tyrrell, Mr. Janouch related. Further expansion of the area depends upon enlargement of the national forest as provided in the bill, he explained.

Good for Youths Camps. The area, with the soda springs that is especially suitable for camps for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls, Mr. Janouch said, Senator McNary, he added, was petitioned by the Medford Girl Scouts to have the area added to the forest so that they might construct a summer camp.

"The area is a beautiful spot and the physical features are such that a swimming pool can be constructed easily," Mr. Janouch said. "The area lends itself especially for use by youthful groups. It is the intention of the forest service to cooperate with the youth camp organizations for the development of the area when and if it is added to the forest. We expect also to develop small forest camps for general use."

The McCallister Soda Springs area is on the Lake Creek road which extends from Eagle Point to Pic Lake, which is now under construction. The new road is now completed to the soda springs area.

Cattle Trample Spring. "The area is primarily valuable for its natural mineral springs," Mr. Janouch explained. "The water has been used in the past for medicinal purposes. At present, however, the spring is not protected and cattle trample it so much that it is unutilizable for human use. If the area is added to the forest, it is our intention to develop the spring and establish barriers around it so that it may be used safely by the public."

"The area is also suitable for public campgrounds and the usual facilities should be constructed. The improvements will include camp tables, stoves, sanitation facilities and trails to the spring."

NAVY SHIPS SPEED TO HOWLAND AREA FOLLOWING SIGNAL

(Continued from Page One.) message might mean only that the gasoline supply for operating the motor and radio transmitter was running low.

Fragments of faint words, picked up over a considerable period, were pieced together by coast guards as follows: "281 north Howland... call KHAAQQ (call signal of the Earhart plane)... beyond north... don't hold with us much longer... above water... shut off." (X's undecipherable.)

Putnam, returning to his vigil at the Oakland, Calif., airport, said he accepted the words as encouraging. He expressed belief the plane was north of Howland Island, running short of gasoline, and "above water," meaning it was probably on a coral reef or sand bar.

Maint Encouraged Paul Mantz, technical adviser to Miss Earhart when she was making her globe-circling flight plans, also expressed the opinion the messages were encouraging.

He said these long dashes, as requested by the Pan-American station at Honolulu, had been heard by him in Los Angeles.

"We heard the dashes here," he said, "and this is the most hopeful sign yet."

The dashes were received at five a. m. (Pacific Standard time), he said. Earlier this morning cross bearings taken on weak radio signals believed from Miss Earhart and her navigator, Frederick Noonan, further confused weary Pan-American operators at Howland and Wake islands.

Miles From Landfall The radiomen, who have maintained a ceaseless vigil in an effort to contact and locate the missing globe-girdling plane said the bearing fixed the location of the mysterious transmitter as roughly 400 miles northeast of Howland Island. This location, they asserted, was miles from any landfall.

A previous bearing taken by Pan-American and coast guardmen here last night placed the sender in the vicinity of Gardner and McKean Islands in the Phoenix group, approximately 150 miles south of Howland.

Officials said the later bearing must be inaccurate because of the weakness of the signals. The British steamer Moory, 246 miles north of Howland, reported it heard a strong continuous carrier wave frequency near midnight last night and for the last time at 1 a. m. (P. S. T.) Pacific standard time.

Coast guardmen declared they last heard the carrier at Honolulu at 1:30 (A. M. P. S. T.).

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

Medford Friends Arrange Surprise Medford friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koozer of Ashland, whose recent marriage was of much interest in the valley, arranged a no-host surprise party for the Koozers at their Ashland home Thursday evening.

The group presented Mr. and Mrs. Koozer with a gift. Games and informal entertainment provided diversion during the evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Humphrey, Miss Dolphine Hink, Miss Browning Purdin and Messrs. Ray Knips, Donald Ashpole and Bruce Ruff.

Medford Homes Remain Empty Medford homes and streets remained deserted today awaiting the return of local residents spending the holiday week-end out of town.

Resorts of the region were reporting record throngs today and yesterday as vacation-seekers visited lakes and streams in relaxation over the Fourth of July holiday.

Salem Visitor Weekends Here Among the numerous out of town visitors being entertained in Medford over the holiday week-end is Miss Patricia Taylor of Salem. Miss Taylor is the guest of Miss Ruth Ottoman at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ottoman.

Portland Resident Leaves for Home Leaving for the north this morning was Miss Genevieve Eckelson, who is returning to her home in Portland, after a several days' stay here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich.

Miss Eckelson arrived here last Tuesday, en route home after a vacation visit in San Francisco.

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Emminently satisfying film entertainment, with practically everything that anyone could ask for in musicals, opened yesterday at the New Craterian theatre. It is "Hit Parade," starring Francis Langford and Phil Regan, with numerous famous stars of the radio and screen is featured roles.

Off-times shows of this type miss their target, and become a conglomeration of nothing but big-time names mixed up together and winding up nowhere. Not so with "Hit Parade." A soundly written melodramatic love story, production technique which gives the show the atmosphere of a musical revue of radio, stage and vaudeville, better than average names, plenty of vocal and orchestral music, a lot of humor, sufficient action to balance the dialogue, and worthwhile performances by the leads, featured players and specialty performers, all tend to make it a real show.

Francis Langford, parole violator, is spotted singing in a beer tavern by Phil Regan, and Phil, realizing the potentialities of Francis as a radio singer, signs her up. Soon she is tops in her profession, but when Regan's former star, becoming jealous, exposes Francis as wanted by the police, the newborn star disappears. Leading stars of the radio and stage combine in a broadcast appealing to Francis to return and when she finally does she finds a surprise in store for her.

Miss Langford's acting and singing is of high calibre. She seems to get better with each new picture. Phil Regan has what is undoubtedly his greatest screen role and carries it well as do all the others. A glance at the names in the cast tells a good story of what to expect in the way of entertainment.

Family Reunions Few. WACO, Tex.—(UP)—Martin J. Dawson, 81, and his wife, Laura, 77, have been married 59 years and have 13 children, all of whom are married. Only once in their lives has the entire family been together. This memorable day was December 25, 1904.

Too Late to Classify Auto painting proper done no charge. Mitchell Auto Beauty Shop.

FOR SALE—3 teams, well mated, ages 4 to 12, weight 1150 to 1400, several cheap old horses; model A Ford coupe, '65, almost new rubber; will trade. Stewart Ave. to Thomas road. Jack Martin.

LOST—in or near Gold Hill, July 4, billfold containing \$05 currency. Liberal reward. L. Whitsett.

COOLED FOR COMFORT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE Today

THE NEW CRATERIAN 1:45-3:30-7:00-9:15 3c-40c-10c

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Large advertisement for 'The HIT PARADE' featuring Francis Langford and Phil Regan, with text: 'A REAL HIT SHOW! Positively Ends Tomorrow Nite!' and 'WEDNESDAY ONLY! He predicted A MURDER... and no one could stop it!' and 'THURSDAY! Edward G. ROBINSON'.