

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

Quiet Week-End Follows Holiday

A quiet week-end was in prospect for most residents today following the wide-spread and varied activity characterizing the Fourth of July week-end.

Many did not return from forest and mountain outings until the middle of this week and are postponing further summer excursions until later in the month. Those who spent a quiet or shortened holiday period are planning informal excursions or entertaining for this week-end.

Mountain and river homes continue to draw town residents who take every opportunity from business and social ties in the city to seek the coolness and beauty to be found in surrounding hills. The mild heat wave enveloping the valley this week has caused most residents to remain quietly at home with no attempt at formal entertaining or to leave for their various favorite vacation spots.

Annual Picnic Set July 14

Next Wednesday has been set as the date for the annual picnic of the Just Folks circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church. It was announced today.

Hostess for the affair will be Mrs. E. E. Brill, the gathering to be held on Rogue river. Members are requested to bring a covered-dish and service.

Those attending will meet at the church at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Guests Expected For Sunday Rites

Several out of town guests are expected to attend the wedding of Miss Carol Daugherty and Russell Acheson, which is to be solemnized Sunday.

Among them will be Mr. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Acheson of Portland and his brother and sister, Miss Franca Acheson and Keith Acheson, also of Portland, and Miss Virginia High of Yreka, Calif.

The rites will be read at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Wolford A. Dawes will read the service before about 35 close friends and relatives.

Attending the bride will be her two sisters, Misses Betty and Fredine Daugherty, William Bowerman will be best man.

The coming ceremony is of much interest to the many valley friends of the bride and groom.

Wall-Fleischer Rites Tomorrow

A quiet ceremony tomorrow will unite in marriage Miss Elizabeth Fleischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fleischer and Carol Wall, son of Mrs. Nellie Wall.

The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening in the presence of a small number of friends and relatives. Rev. Joseph Knotts will perform the service.

Miss Barbara Fleischer, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor.

bride, is to attend her as bridesmaid and Harold Wall, brother of the bride-groom, will be best man. An informal reception will follow the service.

All-Day Session Planned Tuesday

An all-day session is planned for next Tuesday by members of the ladies' auxiliary of the First Baptist church. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the church.

Business matters will include recommendations by the planning commission. Luncheon is to be served at noon, members bringing service and a covered-dish. Mrs. E. Finley is in charge of arrangements for the missionary program.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the session, either all or part of the day.

Mrs. Reinhart Visiting Here

Guests in Medford from the northern part of the state include Mrs. C. E. Reinhart of Salem, who arrived recently. She is being entertained at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhart.

Mrs. Reinhart is making a two-weeks' stay in the city.

Miss Andrews Is Guest of Parents

Among recently arrived visitors in Medford is Miss Marguerita Andrews of Santa Cruz, Calif., who plans a summer vacation visit here. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, at their home here.

Miss Andrews will also be the guest of other relatives and friends in the valley during her stay.

Medford Member Auxiliary Guest

Mrs. Grace Holbrook, member of the Medford auxiliary of D. A. V., was in Grants Pass Tuesday night, where she was a guest at the regular session of the Grants Pass auxiliary.

Whiskers Growing On Safeway Clerks' Presage Sale Soon

Everything from ritically fashioned sideburns to drooping mustaches will adorn the clerks at Safeway stores within the next few weeks as an advance feature of the annual Pioneer Days planned by this organization here. The rapidity with which the facial foliage grows on the Safeway personnel will probably have a bearing on the exact dates of the Pioneer Days, according to store officials.

"We are announcing in advance our Pioneer Days so that patrons of our Medford stores will understand that Safeway clerks have not neglected to wash their faces, but are instead grooming their whiskers for this unique sales event." J. F. Haws said today. "There will be a lot of friendly rivalry within the organization in beard and mustache raising and a hand painted mustache cup will go to the member of our staff with the finest set of whiskers when our sale is launched. To the member of our staff with the least amount of chin down, we will present a beautiful, decorated shaving mug." Haws said.

Kick Saves Ring CLEVELAND (UP)—Miss Marion Lewis saved her turquoise ring during a holdup in a night club by dropping it on the floor and then kicking it under the table.

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BANKS IN MEDFORD SHOW LARGE GAINS DURING PAST YEAR

3 Institutions Here Report Marked Business Upswing As Deposits, Loans Spurt — Home Lending Heavy

All Medford banks today reported general increases in business during the past year, greater commercial activity and continued economic improvement being reflected in their June condition statements.

The Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank, the city's only independent banking house, reported loans and discounts of \$245,072 on June 30 as compared with \$174,640 on the same date last year, a gain of \$70,432. Total assets increased during the year to \$558,263 from \$438,316, a gain of \$120,947. Deposits advanced to \$501,200 from \$383,605, a gain of \$117,595.

Capital remained the same at \$50,000. Surplus was increased to \$4,000 from \$3,500 and undivided profits were \$3,263 on June 30 as compared with \$1,211 last year.

Better Conditions Cited

Continued growth and increased activities of the United States National bank were indicated by its statement of June 30. Deposits of \$115,626,078.85 indicated a growth of more than ten million dollars since the corresponding date a year ago. Resources increased approximately eleven millions to a total of \$125,549,819.46. The capital structure was also enlarged by over a million dollars to a total of \$9,502,114.27. Loans and discounts increased almost six millions to a total of \$26,839,504.68.

"Not only is the gain in deposits a noteworthy indication of betterment of conditions," said George T. Frey, manager of the Medford branch, "but the increase in loans of more than 23 per cent shows a healthy demand for money with which to carry on in business and agriculture. The growth of business here at the local branch is in proportion to that of the bank as a whole."

First National Gains

First National bank of Portland listed loans and discounts of \$30,797,517 on June 30 as compared with \$19,390,350 on the same date last year, an increase of \$11,407,167 for the year. Total assets increased from \$85,784,334 to \$197,755,127, a gain of \$22,023,493.

First National deposits on June 30 totaled \$9,481,110 as compared with \$7,160,731 on the same date a year ago, an increase of \$2,320,379. Capital and surplus remained at \$2,500,000 each but undivided profits increased from \$650,241 to \$1,092,506, a gain of \$42,265. The whole capital account stood at \$6,992,506 on June 30 as against \$5,550,241 the previous year.

Gain of the institution as a whole reflect increased activity of the First National's Medford branch. It was stated by Eugene Thorndike, manager. During the year deposits at the local branch increased by more than 20 per cent while loans and discounts mounted more than 40 per cent, Mr. Thorndike said.

Home Loan Leader The Medford office was outstanding.

ing in the First National system for loans under title 2 of the federal housing act which provides for new home construction and refinancing. Mr. Thorndike related.

"All departments of the bank registered material gains in the past year," the manager stated. "We are rendering all types of banking service, including trust service."

The Medford branch was recently completely remodeled inside to modernize the interior and make the transaction of business more convenient for patrons.

CHINESE TROOPS QUIT PEIPING TROUBLE ZONE AFTER JAP ENCOUNTER

TIENTSIN, China, July 10.—(Saturday)—Japanese military officials announced today that Chinese troops had completed evacuation of the trouble zone of Wanpinghsien, scene of a clash between Japanese and Chinese armies.

The spokesman said the Wanpinghsien incident had been "successfully localized" by the withdrawal and replacement of the troops by police. They added that partial evacuation of Japanese troops had been accomplished, despite sporadic shooting.

A Japanese communique issued at Tientsin said Chinese troops had withdrawn across the Yungting river after five hours of negotiation and that the Japanese had dissolved their fighting formation. Sporadic fighting preceded and slowed the evacuation.

DIVE INTO POOL FATAL FOR BOY IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, July 9.—(AP)—Richard Goes, 15, of Pullman, Wash., failed to reappear after jumping from the diving board into Grant high school swimming pool here yesterday.

Divers brought up his body within five minutes, but attempts at resuscitation failed.

He was visiting at the home of an uncle here.

To Discuss Peace

BUDAPEST (UP)—The second international women's week attended by delegates from all parts of the world will convene here August 8-12. The aim of the international convention this year is to organize the women of the world, including the United States, to promote world peace.

Sit-Down Delays Rodeo ELECTRA, Tex. (UP)—Rodeo cowboys, who make their living sitting aboard bucking horses and steers, delayed a rodeo here by a sit-down strike against the judges' decision.

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WHEELER CHARGES PREJUDICE APPEAL IN COURT CHANGE

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amendment would be offered to the compromise court bill to make appointment of new justices to the supreme court mandatory instead of permissive.

Opponents of the bill had criticized assignment to the president of discretionary power to appoint new justices if those over 75 did not retire.

Wheeler urged his colleagues not to heed administrative leaders who pleaded for party loyalty, saying those who went into office on the president's coat-tails "will ride out on his coat-tails. If that is the only reason you are here."

Propaganda Charged

He criticized administration officials for what he called "propagandizing" for the court bill "with money that belongs to the United States and was appropriated by congress."

He accused Secretary Wallace of "trying to line up the farmers" thru radio speeches "not because he knew anything about this legislation, but because he had money to give out."

"The implication, of course, was that if we didn't pass this measure, the farmers might not be able to get their appropriations," he declared.

Works Progress Administrator Hopkins is "stirring up the people on relief against members of congress who dare raise their voices against

this legislation," he contended, adding that "men have been sent into every state to arouse the labor leaders against us."

No Filibuster Plan

Wheeler charged that Majority Leader Robinson (D-Ark.) had invoked senate rules limiting debate because the administration was "afraid to debate this measure," and said it was "amazing" such rules had been applied "when there is no question of filibuster."

Wheeler turned sarcastically to what he said were administration contentions that failure to pass the bill would "break the president's heart."

"If we're going to break the president's heart,"

dent's heart," Wheeler asserted, "we ought to go back and vote on six new justices. This bill isn't what he wanted. He wanted six."

He declared, however, that there was "no difference in principle" between the compromise bill and the original Roosevelt bill for reorganizing the court.

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