

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Janet Wray Smith

Rawlings-Vandergriff

Of interest to valley friends is announcement of the betrothal of Miss Ella Rawlings, formerly of Prospect and now of Chico, Calif., and Roland A. Vandergriff of California. Miss Rawlings has many friends here and is well-known in the valley. Mr. Vandergriff was director of state finance under Governor Ross.

The wedding date has been set for September 4 and a number of Medford and valley friends and relatives are expected to attend.

Johnston-Smith

Rites Saturday. Coming as a surprise to their many friends is announcement of the marriage of Louise Smith and Paul Johnston, which was solemnized Saturday at 5 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Joseph Knotts read the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herriott, who attended the bride and groom. Only relatives were present for the quiet service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Gold Hill and has resided here for the past several months. Mr. Johnston has lived here for the past two years. Both are well-known here. The couple will be at home at 125 North Holly street.

Club Planning

Members of the Medford and Grants Pass Active clubs and their wives are completing arrangements for a joint picnic scheduled for next Wednesday evening at the Helman Baths in Ashland.

Committees in charge are making arrangements for entertainment, which is to include swimming and other diversion. A picnic supper will be served.

A large number from both groups is expected to attend.

Former Residents

Week-end Visitors. Greeted by old friends here over the week-end were Mrs. J. L. Broadway and her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Montgomery and son, Edwin, who made a brief stay in the city.

Mrs. Broadway and the late Mr. Broadway were residents of Medford several years ago and the family is well-known here. While in the city, the visitors were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Carlow. They spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Harding Return

Home from Coast. Returning home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Boone G. Harding who are among Medford residents traveling to the coast for a late summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harding went to Depece Bay, vacationing there for a week. They report enjoyable weather and scenic conditions in the region.

Valley Residents

Leave for Islands. Leaving early this week for the south were Miss Regine Lytle and her mother, Mrs. Lou Lytle, both of Jacksonville, who are to sail tomorrow from San Francisco for Honolulu, Hawaii. The two will make their home in the islands, where Miss Lytle is to teach in the Honolulu schools.

Accompanying the two south were Miss Maxine Boone and Kenneth Purcell. Miss Boone and others in the group were to be guests this week of Mrs. Earl Grosman, sister of Miss Boone, at her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Grosman was formerly Miss Golda Boone of this city, she and her husband having left here a few months ago to make their home in the bay city.

Miss Boone and Mr. Purcell are to return to the valley this week-end.

Mrs. Thayer Is

Home from South. Mrs. F. G. Thayer returned to her home here this morning by train after a vacation visit in the south. Mrs. Thayer was the guest of Miss Ella Rawlings at Chico, Calif., later continuing to San Francisco for visits with relatives and friends there. Mrs. Thayer has been away two weeks.

Californians Are

House Guests here. Recently arrived from the south are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyers and son, Francis, of San Jose, Calif., who are vacationing in the city.

The visitors are house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCubbin at their home here. Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. McCubbin are sisters.

Recent Guests

At Bigelow Home. Mrs. William Marcrum and Mrs. Della Langley, both of Seattle, Wn., were guests early this week of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bigelow. The visitors are sisters of Mrs. Bigelow.

Recent Guests

At Hurd Home. Among visitors in the city of the past few days were Mrs. E. Boster and daughter Florence, of Hollywood, Cal., who spent the week-end here. The Californians were house-guests of Mrs. E. H. Hurd and daughter Anna, during their stay here. Miss Boster is Y.W.C.A. secretary in Los Angeles.

Miss von der Hellen

Home from Bay City. Miss Patricia von der Hellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl von der Hellen, returned to her home here this morning by train after a visit in the south. Miss von der Hellen has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, in San Francisco, Cal.

Where Shells Are Spreading Terror, Ruin in Shanghai



This view of Shanghai's waterfront shows (1) the roof of the NYK shipping company's warehouse and office, where a bomb struck during aerial warfare; (2) the Japanese consulate, hit by Chinese bombers and injuring several; (3) the landing stage destroyed by a bomb which struck the river of the Whangpoo river between the Japanese consulate and the spot (X) where the cruiser Idzumo of the Japanese fleet. Across the river in Pootung (4) the Chinese were erecting artillery positions in the latest Sino-Japanese conflict.

BLAME CIGARETTE FOR GRASS BLAZE ON SOUTH HIGHWAY

A 500-acre grass and brush fire along the Klamath Falls highway out of Ashland late yesterday threatened a homestead, cut the telephone line to the Pinehurst district and halted traffic for a short time. Three firefighters were hurt slightly, not seriously enough to leave the fire lines.

The fire was attributed to a cigarette tossed by a passing motorist into the dry grass along the highway. A state forest patrol of 70 men fought the fire under direction of Dwight Phipps, district warden. The blaze was mopped up today.

The fire started about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon along the Klamath Falls highway about a mile from the Pacific highway junction. The dry grass burned like gun powder and spread rapidly up the hillsides. Three telephone poles were burned down and the line to the Pinehurst district broken. Repairs were quickly made, however, and service was soon restored.

MINERS PLANNING DECISIVE BATTLE OVER ROGUE MUD

He declared that because of the suit one \$250,000 development in the county had been postponed or canceled. He cited another instance where a \$25,000 payment to be made on a mine in the county was withdrawn on the day that news of filing the Curry county suit was published.

The legislative fight to curb mines in muddying waters of the Rogue and the suit to prohibit it entirely, he said, means life or death to all mining in this district and will proportionately affect all other business. Last year's mining trade in this county was estimated at \$600,000.

Formation of a new church was announced today by the Rev. W. E. Stram, evangelist who recently conducted a gospel campaign at 4th street and Oakdale avenue. It was to be called the Central Avenue Church of Christ.

VETERANS AID BILL AWAITING SIGNATURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The senate completed legislative action today on a bill extending bonus and emergency officer retirement privileges to persons who served as provisional officers during the world war.

Military affairs committee officials estimated the legislation, which was forwarded to the White House, would cost about \$3,302,000 in bonus payments and \$10,000 annually in retirement payments. CLEARANCE on all Summer Merchandise, Jacques Lenox, Main at Bartlett. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

NEW CHURCH FORMED FROM GOSPEL SERIES; TO ERECT TABERNACLE

The new church is an outgrowth of the gospel campaign in which about 90 persons responded to form the nucleus of the organization, Mr. Stram said. The group has concluded negotiations for the purchase of a large lot at the northeast corner of North Central avenue and Jackson street from the city.

Evangelist Stram has been retained as minister of the new church. He and his family will reside at 440 North Front street.

INVADERS POSITION IN EAST SHANGHAI MADE PRECARIOUS

(Continued from page One.) creek and the Whangpoo. Tanks and armored cars were rushed into the breach as the Japanese marines had to give ground. The Japanese command, however, prepared to throw into the battle for Shanghai the new army arriving from Japan, greatly extend the field of operations and compel the Chinese to withdraw by flanking movements. Seven troopships landed Japanese reinforcements and war supplies at Japanese docks on the Whangpoo water front today. Sixteen more transports with 20,000 soldiers aboard were reported lying at the mouth of the Yangtze ready to attempt a landing under cover of darkness and the guns of their battle fleet. At least two divisions from Japan were reported entering the Shanghai campaign immediately and 60,000 more men were understood under route from the homeland or under orders for Shanghai. TIENTSIN, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Japanese command officially clarified today its heavily reinforced North China army had battered its way five miles into strategic Nankow pass, the gateway to Mongolia. The Japanese armies were said to be fighting bitterly for each foot of ground, advancing from peak to peak and taking the fortified mountain positions ridge by ridge. Almost 100,000 Japanese troops were estimated to have been thrown into the North China battle. A concerted attack was underway against the until now impregnable Chinese positions at the highest point of the 15-mile long pass. It has taken the Japanese almost two weeks to advance the first five miles.

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SENATE APPROVES PLUG FOR HOLES IN TAX MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The senate passed today the administration's tax avoidance bill, designed to plug loopholes through which the government has lost about \$100,000,000 revenue annually.

With passage by the house last night of the \$526,000,000 low cost housing bill, prospects brightened for adjournment of congress by Saturday.

Changes Made. The senate bill, authorizing federal loans and grants for state and municipal housing projects, was changed drastically by the house before it voted approval last night, 274 to 99. As a result, a committee must adjust the differences in the house and senate versions before the bill can go to the White House. A wrangle was in prospect, but sponsors expressed certainty an agreement would be reached.

The housing program was the final measure on the Roosevelt program which Democratic leaders decided could be salvaged. Much of the administration legislation—crop control, wage-hour, and government reorganization—has been deferred to the next session.

Goes Back to House. Approval after a brief and almost perfunctory debate, the non-controversial tax avoidance measure was sent back to the house for consideration of minor senate amendments. Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.), of the senate finance committee told his colleagues the legislation would check the use of personal holding companies, foreign corporations, multiple trusts, and incorporation of personal talents to avoid income tax liability. It was drafted at the president's request, after a joint congressional committee had investigated scores of corporate devices used to escape taxation. The bill was adopted without a recorded vote a few minutes after the senate convened. Not a single provision was questioned.

Four More Days Of Work For Joe. POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Champion Joe Louis will work four days and rest three before moving into New York one week from today for his first battle as heavyweight king against Tommy Farr. Joe will put on the gloves for six rounds today, Saturday, Sunday, and Tuesday and will rest tomorrow, Monday and Wednesday.

Woodcraft Neighbors Pick Grand Guardian

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Nimble Hiner, Portland, entered office for her second term today as grand guardian of the Neighbors of Woodcraft. Representatives of nine western states elected her at an annual meeting here.

Annie P. Hawkins of Toledo will serve as one of the grand managers. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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