

PORTER RECEIVES TESTIMONIAL GIFT FOR CITY SERVICE

George W. Porter was host at a dinner given last night in the Hotel Medford for present and past members of the city council and department heads.

The banquet was intended as an expression of appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation extended Mr. Porter during his service as mayor of Medford, a post recently resigned because of the pressure of his private business interests.

The affair turned out also to be a testimonial to Mr. Porter for his efficient, capable, constructive and faithful administration. As an expression of their appreciation of his services as mayor, members of the council and city officials presented Mr. Porter with an appropriately engraved gift, a silver cocktail set.

The gift presentation was made by Councilman H. S. Deuel, who said it had been a genuine pleasure to serve under Mayor Porter and who expressed the hope that the intimate contacts established during his administration would continue.

Prior to his presentation of the gift, City Attorney Frank P. Farrell spoke in behalf of the council and the city employees in voicing the hope that the friendships created during Mr. Porter's administration would endure.

"During your administration, George, we were all impressed by the qualities that made your service outstanding," Mr. Farrell said. "We were especially impressed by your ability, sincerity, tact and courtesy. You were always loyal to the city staff and we hope that in return we were loyal to you. We take this occasion to thank you for the opportunity to serve under your administration."

"I don't know how to answer such expressions of sentiment," Mr. Porter replied. "If my administration was a success it was due to the members of the council, the department heads and city employees. I don't believe any mayor ever had finer support from the council, the employees and the public. You have all been very charitable. I was accorded genuine support and co-operation and I am deeply grateful."

In addition to Mr. Porter, two former mayors were present, O. O. Alender and E. M. Wilson. Out-of-town guest was J. T. Summerville of Portland, former Medford resident and once a member of the city council, who now is United States marshal.

Mr. Alender welcomed Mr. Porter as a member of the "Past Hiram Beers Mayors club" and presented him with a gift symbolic of membership in the organization.

Mayor C. C. Furnas, elected by the council to succeed Mr. Porter, presided. On behalf of the guests he thanked Mr. Porter for the spirit of friendship prompting the dinner.

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OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—When officials told Donald Butler, 22, of Omaha, he couldn't get a PWA job because he didn't have a wife, he went right out and got married—something he had wanted to do for some time.

His bride was 14-year-old Audrey Mae Eden. They had to go to Iowa to be wed as Nebraska law sets the feminine marriage age limit at 16 even with parents' consent.

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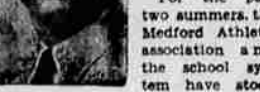
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Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Playground Salary Good News to Kids of Baseball School

One of the first and most important steps in placing the annual summer baseball school for Medford's youth on a permanent basis was taken by the citizens' budget committee when it included an appropriation of \$300 in the 1938 budget for the salary of a playground instructor.



Billy Hulen.

For the past two summers, the Medford Athletic Association and the school system have stood the entire cost of running the school for kids, and it has been quite an item. The past summer, the association paid Mike Balkovick's salary and combined with the school system in furnishing playing equipment for the little tikes. But now, and of course if the new budget appropriation is approved by the city council after a public hearing, which seems, and should be, assured, that salary load will be lifted and will enable the association and the school system to bend all their efforts toward improving the fine turf field and providing more and better playing equipment, such as balls, bats, bases and uniforms.

Without a doubt, the summer school for the youngsters of Medford, between six and 17 years of age, is the finest program ever developed in the city for the benefit of the kids. This summer, over 50 youngsters with a craving to learn and play the great national pastime turned out every morning for instruction under Coach Balkovick. There had never been such baseball enthusiasm among the city's youth as was shown this summer and we, for one, want to commend the budget committee to the skies for their very fine cooperation with the Medford Athletic Association and City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick in bringing to the youngsters such a great program. With that kind of help, the baseball school can, and will, become a yearly offering of beautiful and valuable training to scores of enthusiastic boys.

While on the subject of baseball, which is about all anyone is thinking about right now, it is recalled that exactly 10 years ago today occurred the most startling windup to a world series since the annual fall classic was inaugurated. And the principal figure in that astonishing finale is now residing in Ashland. He is John Miljus, who last year managed the Medford team, and who is the only hurler in history to ever lose a world series by a wild pitch.

The big show that year was between the mighty New York Yankees of the American league and the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National circuit. By battling away with their usual show of hitting power, the Yanks had swept the first three games and needed only one more to be crowned world champions. This fourth battle, however, was decidedly anybody's until the ninth inning. With the score tied, 3-3, the powerful New Yorks suddenly came to life and filled the bases with nobody out.

Donie Bush, Pittsburgh manager, jerked out his starting pitcher and called Miljus in from the bullpen to halt the rampaging Yankees. And Miljus, possessor of a blazing fast ball and tremendous curve, almost did just that. First man he faced was none other than Babe Ruth. Miljus fanned him. Then came Lou Gehrig. The Iron Man went back to the bench after missing a third strike. Two strikeouts, and both against the heaviest-hitting pair of performers in the business. It was one of the most dramatic pitching exhibitions ever seen in the world series.

Third man to face Miljus was Tony Lazzari, then in his prime.

The huge Serbian fired across two strikes on the stocky Italian, then pitched two balls. Then followed the pitch that made history and gave Miljus the disastrous record he now holds. The offering was a sharp and wide curve ball over the outside corner of the plate. It broke too quick and too far for Johnny Gooch, Pittsburgh catcher, to hold. It barely ticked his outstretched glove, caromed off and rolled to the grandstand, while the winning Yankee run romped home from third base.

Although Miljus is a huge fellow, his possible wrath was braved three years ago and we asked him about that pitch. Apparently the years had erased most of the unpleasantness concerning the fatal delivery. "It was a curve ball," he explained. "I put everything I had into the pitch. It broke wide and quick and Gooch didn't shift with the ball. Maybe he didn't have time; I don't know. Anyway, the ball tipped his mitt and went to the stands while the winning run scored."

Miljus also said that Gooch, in the dressing room after the game, broke down and cried like a baby, claiming that it was a passed ball and not a wild pitch. "He was all busted up," Miljus said. "He wanted to get in touch with the official scorer and tell him it was a passed ball instead of a wild pitch, but I told him to forget it. In fact, I can't say what it was. It was close, and when the scorer chalked it up as a wild pitch, that settled matters."

That game that made history was played October 7, 1927. Today the Yanks are again in there, but there undoubtedly will be no such ending to this battle. At least, Glant and Yankee hurlers are keeping their fingers crossed.

ASHLAND BUDGET LOWER NEXT YEAR

ASHLAND, Oct. 7.—(Sp.)—Official Ashland thumbs were turned down Tuesday night on salary increases for 1938 as requested by department heads when the budget committee placed its approval on a set of figures to be adopted following a public hearing to be scheduled later this month.

But aside from salaries, nearly all department requests were approved by the committee, which is composed of the mayor and city council and six other citizens appointed by the mayor.

J. H. Hardy was unanimously elected chairman of the leaving board and Fred Taylor was named secretary. Other members, in addition to Mayor T. S. Wiley and Councilmen Blake Ingle, Crandall, Hansen, Applewhite and Kooser, were E. N. Butler, George W. Dunn, W. Knox and Frank Jordan.

By virtue of the committee's refusal to increase salaries and through savings effected this year by the retirement of bonds, the 1938 budget will be \$6,321 lower than the 1937 figure.

As the result of 40-hour work legislation recently enacted in France, Saturday is now recognized as a legal holiday.

The first sewing machine was invented in 1662.

Saul was the first king of Israel. He began his reign in 1025 B.C.

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BRIDGES STATUS IS INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Commissioner James L. Houghteling of the immigration bureau said today his office was investigating to see whether Harry Bridges, director of the C. I. O. organization work among west coast maritime workers, had entered this country illegally.

He issued this statement without elaboration: "Any charges made against aliens always have been and will be investigated by the bureau of immigration and naturalization and recent ones concerning Harry Bridges are now being studied."

The commission declined to say who filed the charges. The bureau and San Francisco police, his aides said, investigated similar charges against Bridges during west coast maritime strikes but found nothing to substantiate them.

The loss of the "Housatonic," which was blockading Charleston during the Civil war, is the first recorded instance of a warship being sunk by a submarine.

Among the world-famous golfers he has caddied for are Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and most all of the great shotmakers of the past 20 years. He rates Light-horse Harry Cooper as the greatest, from tee to green, in the game today. Walter Hagen, however, was the best of them all, in his opinion.

He named MacDonald Smith as possessing the most beautiful swing in golf and Sammy Sneed the longest consistent driver, including even Jimmy Thomson.

He has caddied for the winner in one national open, one national amateur, two national P. G. A. tournaments and two national women's tournaments.

Before he left, he expressed his appreciation for the hospitality shown him in Medford. He stated that Tony Roberts was one of the finest men and golf professionals he had ever met, and that the local course was fortunate in having a pro of Roberts ability as its teacher.

MILLIONTH PASSENGER CARRIED BY AIR LINE

An international air travel record of 475,000,000 revenue passenger miles was claimed today by United Air Lines with this week's transportation of its 1,000,000th passenger. At the same time, the company reported a world's record for air traffic during a single month by flying 13,200,000 revenue passenger miles in carrying 26,236 fare-paying persons.

W. A. Patterson, president of United, pointed out that, while it required 11 years to complete the million-passenger total, the company has averaged nearly a quarter-million travelers annually in the past two years as against a scant 500 carried in 1926.

DONAUGH COMPLETES PLANS FOR VISIT OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

Plans for the forthcoming visit of Postmaster General James Farley to Oregon were completed here yesterday by Carl G. Donough, United States attorney, in a long distance telephone call from Ambrose O'Connell, assistant to the postmaster general.

The telephone call from the capital confirmed arrangements for Mr. Farley to appear in Eugene. At the request of Eugene and Lane county officials and organizations, Mr. Donough last Monday sent an invitation to Mr. Farley to include Eugene in his Oregon itinerary.

Mr. Farley is due to arrive in Portland Friday night, October 15. He will be honor guest at various functions in Portland and on Saturday morning, October 16, will dedicate the Portland east side postoffice.

The postmaster general will then go to Salem, where he will attend a civic luncheon in his honor and continue to Eugene to address a civic banquet in his honor Saturday evening. Prior to the dinner he will inspect the site of the new Eugene postoffice.

Mr. Farley will leave Eugene Saturday night on the Cascade Limited for San Francisco, where he is to address the national convention of postmasters. Several postoffice department officials will be with Mr. Farley, including Mr. O'Connell and S. W. Purdum, fourth assistant postmaster general.

NEWARK BEARS TAKE LITTLE SERIES WITH 4TH STRAIGHT GAME

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 7.—(AP)—If the New York Yankees don't win that big world series they can't blame it on their International league farm hands, the Newark Bears, for the bushers showed 'em how by wrapping up and tucking away the little world series championships.

While the "Papa" Yanks are out in front by winning the first game from the Giants, the "Baby" Yanks won their laurels the hard way—and proved their claims to the title of the "wonder club of the minors."

They clinched the championship on a muddy diamond here last night by romping over the Columbus Red Birds, American Association Champs, by 19 to 4, for their fourth straight victory. The Red Birds had won the first three at Newark, but the Bears had the punch in the pinch after the trek west and Columbus didn't have a chance.

As a result of their win the Bears took down \$636.24 each from the players' pool of a bit more than \$22,000, while the Birds became richer by \$404.98 each.

Joe Gordon playing for Newark and a former Oregon ballplayer, made no hits in five times at bat but from his second base post he made four putouts and five assists.

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