

RURAL SECTIONS SUFFER MOST IN HALLOWE'EN FUN

Sheriff's Office Kept Busy With Calls From Outlying Towns—Two Nabbed in Phoenix School House

While Medford suffered little from manifestations of the Halloween spirit, rural activity, some bordering on vandalism, kept the sheriff's office on the jump Sunday night. Calls were received asking suppression of merrymakers from Eagle Point, Talent, Phoenix and Butte Falls. Sheriff Syd I. Brown described some of the leading marauders as "old enough to vote," and the depredations ranged from shooting out street lights with 22 rifles to soaping auto windows.

In Phoenix, the sheriff reported, two youths entered the schoolhouse and caused some havoc before being caught by the principal, who today is contemplating filing charges.

Gang Broken Up

In Eagle Point the sheriff broke up a group of youths ranging in age from 17 to 25 who, with a pickup truck, were hauling rubbish from a garbage dump for distribution over front yards. The sheriff also said in this ballwick street lights were rifle targets, and general bedlam reigned until the bands were dispersed.

In Butte Falls, a lively time was also had, with general tipping over of fences and ripping off of screen doors, and the same devilment prevailed in Talent, the sheriff said.

The sheriff said he was too busy to check on the situation at other rural points, but understood there was plenty doing in Central Point, Gold Hill and Jacksonville.

Many Windows Soaped

In this city there was widespread soaping of store windows and auto windows in the downtown district, blamed chiefly on the older boys. Merchants were out early washing windows. Markings on many windows indicated they were made by grown-ups. One county official reported he saw a woman in man's clothing participating in the mild hoodlumism.

At the courthouse burning warning lights, taken from street work, were placed on the courthouse steps near the doors, but were removed before any damage was done.

A number of autolists reported that when they went to leave church or a social call, they found the air let out of their tires. Authorities reported few windshields were smeared. They attributed this to an unwritten law among the revelers not to mar the vision of a driver.

Juveniles contented themselves with "tick-tacks," wearing masks and "trick or treat" demands. Residents generally granted this concession and passed out candy and won immunity.

Crash Kills Rancher

ALTURAS, Calif., Nov. 1.—(AP)—A head-on automobile collision at Davis creek yesterday killed Charles Garner, 65, of Willow ranch and injured four others.

Meteorological Report

November 1. Forecast. Medford and vicinity: Unsettled, with rain tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; rain west portion and over mountains; warmer east portion tonight; southerly gale off coast.

Local Data.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 52; lowest, 28. Total monthly precipitation, none. Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 3.41 inches. Excess for the season, 1.55 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 69 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 100 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 6:45 a. m. Sunset, 5:04 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 130 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp.	Low Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Boise	56	28	Clear		
Boston	52	34	Clear		
Chicago	54	42	P. Udy.		
Denver	74	40	P. Udy.		
Eureka	60	45	Clear		
Helen	56	34	T. Cloudy		
Los Angeles	72	45	Clear		
MEDFORD	60	37	P. Udy.		
New York	60	34	Clear		
Omaha	70	58	Clear		
Phoenix	90	55	Clear		
Portland	58	50	Cloudy		
Reno	82	28	Clear		
Roseburg	62	44	Cloudy		
Salt Lake	62	34	Clear		
San Francisco	68	26	Clear		
Seattle	58	48	Cloudy		
Spokane	64	34	Cloudy		
Washington, D.C.	60	38	Clear		
Yakima	60	38	Cloudy		

HARRIET L. CLARK CALLED BY DEATH

Harriet L. Clark, 75, wife of George Clark passed away Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clark had been a resident of Jackson county for many years and of late resided at 253 Third street, Ashland.

She leaves beside her husband, one son Lloyd L. Smith, former well known resident of Gold Hill who for the last six months has been in Denver, Colorado, and three grandchildren, Alice Boomsiler of Grants Pass; Lawrence Smith and Dorothy Taylor of Gold Hill.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 1:30 Tuesday. Interment will be in the Ashland cemetery.

Seattle A. P. Man Killed In Crash

SEATTLE, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Edward S. Hoag, 38, staff writer for the Associated Press Seattle bureau, and J. J. Snarr, 70, Seattle, were killed and eleven other persons injured, two critically, in a series of accidents in King county yesterday.

Hoag died from a fractured skull en route to the Kirkland hospital last night soon after his automobile had collided with three other machines at Bob's corner near Kirkland.

JAPS APOLOGIZE FOR FORAY UPON AMERICAN LINES

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British outposts along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway would be subjected to intense bombardment, Telfer-Smollett ordered British Union Jacks flown over all British dugouts and sandbag barriers.

To Hold Lines

He served notice that the British would hold their lines regardless of eventualities.

Tension between Japanese and British troops became more acute, with British blaming Japanese for 10 casualties, including five deaths, suffered by their forces in Shanghai this far.

While Japanese planes dropped bombs dangerously near British outposts on a neighboring battlefield, four Irish soldiers killed by misdirected Japanese shells were buried with impressive ceremonies.

Three of the soldiers were killed Friday and a fourth died Sunday of wounds suffered in the Friday shelling.

British authorities refrained from inviting Japanese officials even though they had expressed a wish to attend the services.

STAG PARTY TUESDAY FOR LEGION MEMBERS

Much interest is being taken by local Legionnaires in the big "stag" party to be staged by Medford Post No. 15 at the Armory tomorrow night. Following a short business session, during which a report on the coming Armistice Day celebration will be heard, the entertainment committee will take charge.

Several features, reminiscent of 1917-18 will be on the schedule and a good time is promised all who attend. The evening will be concluded by a Dutch lunch. It is reported that the post "kit" in which many members are showing keen interest has grown up to be a full sized "cat" and is about ready for adoption. The committee in charge of the program includes A. L. Barnhill, chairman, O. L. Overmyer, Robert Ebel, G. O. Humphreys and Jas. Collins.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

WOUNDS SUFFERED IN THE FRIDAY SHELLING

Instructions for conducting the unemployment census were received today by Postmaster Frank DeSouza from Postmaster General James A. Farley.

The census will be conducted by the postmaster in each locality with the assistance of a local citizens' committee. The committee here is headed by Col. W. H. Paine.

City, rural and star route carriers will deliver the census cards to every family on November 16. In an effort not to miss a single family, the carriers will leave cards at auto, mining and lumber camps and other places where permanent residences are not established, Mr. DeSouza said.

The cards are to be filled out and returned not later than midnight on November 20. All that is necessary is to put the completed cards in the mail, no stamps being required, Mr. DeSouza explained.

The cards are to be filled by three classes of persons: (1) those who are totally unemployed, but are able and

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will be able to work; (2) those who are partly employed, and want more work; (3) those on WPA or any other emergency work project financed by public funds.

The cards must be filled out fully and accurately, Mr. DeSouza emphasized. If they are not filled out completely the cards will have to be returned for the required additional data, the postmaster said.

If assistance is needed in filling out the cards, help that may be given quickly may be procured from the carriers, Mr. DeSouza said. Assistance that requires time to give may be obtained at the postoffice, he added.

Special care should be exercised in giving the correct age and address, the postmaster stressed.

Purpose of the census is to give the government an accurate picture of the unemployment situation so that intelligent action may be taken in solving the problem. Information given on the cards will be held in strict confidence, Mr. DeSouza said.

OLEEN IS CANDIDATE FOR MARTIN'S CHAIR

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Democratic nomination for governor will be sought by State Representative O. Henry Oleen, St. Helens.

Oleen declared himself a candidate in circulars distributed after a meeting at the Clackamas county home of Howard F. LaTourrette, Democratic national committeeman, Saturday.

SALMON FISHING ON SMITH RIVER GOOD; FILLINGERS GET 8

William O. Fillingers returned today to his position as Mail Tribune pressman with news of excellent salmon fishing on the Smith river above Crescent City.

In one day of angling on the Smith river during a vacation last week Mr. and Mrs. Fillingers landed eight salmon ranging up to 45 pounds. The total catch exceeded 200 pounds, Mr. Fillingers related.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillingers went first to Gold Beach where they spent a day fishing without results. Other fishermen there fared no better, Mr. Fillingers said.

The Fillingers then went to the mouth of the Chetco river where the angling was described by Mr. Fillingers as poor, only a few salmon being taken.

Fishing operations were shifted on Friday to the Castle Rock fishing camp on the Smith river and immediately the Fillingers met with success. "There were about 30 boats out on

WATCH LOG HAULERS FOR OVERLOADING

SALEM, Nov. 1.—(AP)—State police and the state highway commission joined today to prevent log haulers from exceeding the 54,000-pound load limit on state highways.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said haulers caught exceeding the limit will be asked to surrender their permits voluntarily for 10 days. If the loggers refuse to do so, the highway commission will recommend to the public utilities commissioner that the permit be revoked.

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