

PARK DEDICATION TABLET UNVEILED DUE NEXT SUNDAY

Exercises Near Rogue River On Highway—Inscription Penned By Ben Hur Lampman.

A bronze tablet will be unveiled and a new park dedicated near a famed spring on the Pacific highway just this side of Rogue river at 2 p. m. on Sunday, December 12. The public is invited to the ceremony.

The dedication address will be delivered by County Judge Earl B. Day. He will be assisted in the unveiling by Miss Nancy Day and Miss Janice MacDonald.

At the top of the tablet is a bas-relief of Mr. McLaughlin, with pioneers in the foreground. The tablet inscription was written by Ben Hur Lampman, southern Oregon native who now is an editorial writer for the Oregonian in Portland.

The dedication is the culmination of a movement initiated several years ago to beautify the Pacific highway. It is that famous Samuel Hill offered cash prizes to Oregon counties through which the highway passed for the best beautification plans.

Jackson county entered the contest under the leadership of C. L. MacDonald. A committee was appointed comprising representatives of all the communities of the county. Jackson county won first prize of \$125.

The committee then mapped out plans as to how and where the prize money should be expended. Two projects were selected. One called for the beautification of the highway at the top of Blackwell hill and the other at a natural spring this side of Rogue river. The spring comes to the surface in the middle of the highway on what was once the Schiefelin donation land claim. It was at this spring that pioneers used to stop to rest and procure water for themselves and their oxen.

Mr. MacDonald appointed the following committee to carry out the beautification plans at the two selected places: Miss Jane Smedley, Medford, Mrs. Lois Blankenburg and Tony Ross, Gold Hill, Mrs. Effie Birdseye, Rogue River, and A. T. Lathrop, Central Point.

The committee encountered many handicaps and found that little could be accomplished with the small amount of the prize award.

When the Jackson county court-house grounds were being planted, the county court promised assistance if the committee lent the \$125 to the county to help in the landscaping.

Last summer the county court interested the state highway commission in the beautification project at the famous spring near Rogue River. As a result a beautiful park has been laid out on the river side of the highway, with gravel walks and a stone drinking fountain and pool.

Shrubs and trees have been planted and a stone retaining wall has been erected on the side away from the river.

The improvement has cost several thousand dollars and it was to show the county's appreciation of the commission's assistance that part of the prize award was utilized in procuring the bronze tablet which will be dedicated next Sunday.

DRIVER'S SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE

An automobile drivers' school as sponsored by Earl Snell, secretary of state, will soon be inaugurated here. It was announced yesterday by Ward McReynolds, state examiner in charge of the southern Oregon district.

Drivers' schools have already been instituted in Bend and Prineville where they have met with great success. Mr. McReynolds pointed out. They are now being planned for several other Oregon cities, he added.

The schools have been endorsed enthusiastically by law enforcement and other agencies and authorities interested in safety. Mr. McReynolds said. Primary purpose of the school is to reduce accidents and promote safety, he explained.

Detailed announcement regarding the school here will be made shortly, the examiner stated.

Obituary

Mary Jane Wolfe, 71, late of 320 Chestnut street, passed away in a local hospital at 8 p. m. Friday following a brief illness due to a paralytic stroke.

Mary Cole was born at Providence, Ky., Feb. 18, 1866. She was married to John S. Wolfe in 1879. Seven children were born, six of whom survive. They are Karl L. Wolfe, Monette, Ark.; Roy H. Wolfe, Pass, Oregon; Robert, Eugene; John S. Wolfe, Jr., of Medford; Mrs. J. E. Welborn, Alameda, Cal.; and Mrs. R. J. Billa, Medford. Also in grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. P. Bray at the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Monday with entombment in the Medford memorial mausoleum.

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TOYS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER FIRE CHIEF SAYS

An urgent appeal for old and discarded toys was issued yesterday by Fire Chief Roy Elliott. Donation of used playthings has been exceedingly small so far this year and unless there is an immediate response to his plea many poor children will go without gifts this Christmas, the chief said.

Each year the firemen rebuild and repair old and discarded toys for distribution among under-privileged children at Christmas. The firemen contribute their time, converting the old playthings into toys as good as new. Materials used in the work are bought by the proceeds from the firemen's annual ball.

In past years large quantities of discarded toys have been donated, but for some unexplained reason, this year the response has been almost negligible, the chief said. Not much time is left to refurbish the toys, he counseled.

In past years a large quantity of toys has been left at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce but so far this season only a handful has been received. It was stated by A. H. Banwell, chamber manager.

"We are surprised to find the response this year so far below what it was a year ago," Mr. Banwell said. "Perhaps the explanation is that each family thinks so many toys will be contributed that its donation will not be needed. The result is that we have practically none. So everyone who wants to make the lives of the poor children happy at Christmas should contribute some old toy without delay. We shall be glad to receive the discarded toys at the chamber of commerce."

Last year members of the Eagles lodge and auxiliary contributed a truckload of old toys but at last Thursday's meeting, to which the members had been requested to bring discarded playthings, only one article was received, it was reported.

Active support to the firemen's project is given by Lady Lions who also contribute a number of new toys. In charge of the project for the Lady Lions, Mrs. Arthur Renter stated that contributions this year are disappointingly small whereas there is an urgent need for a large quantity.

The discarded toys may be left at fire headquarters or the chamber of commerce. If the donors are unable to transport the playthings themselves, the toys will be called for, Mrs. Renter said. Contributors who want to have the playthings called for may telephone Mrs. Renter at 1037 or Mrs. Eston B. Humphrey at 95-Y.

Early Jail Rising Ended.
LITCHFIELD, Conn.—(UP)—One of the first orders of newly appointed county sheriff Sutherland A. Beckwith was to advance the breakfast time for prisoners from 8:30 a. m. to 7 a. m. "I made the change because I could see no reason for getting up that early," Beckwith explained.

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PEDESTRIAN HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Mrs. May Hanley, 54, of 1111 West Fourth street, sustained a broken left ankle and body bruises about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon when she was struck by a model A Ford truck driven by Alfred B. Ashley of Beagle, at the intersection of East Main street and Central avenue. She is confined in Community hospital.

Mrs. Hanley was hit by the truck as she was crossing Main street, from the south to the north curb. City police said, Ashley was driving west on East Main street, police reported, and struck the woman as she apparently became confused in the middle of the street and stopped. The truck dragged Mrs. Hanley about three feet after knocking her to the pavement, police reported.

Witnesses lifted the truck off Mrs. Hanley, who was under the motor, and carried her into a nearby drugstore, where a doctor was called. She was then taken to the hospital.

Two witnesses to the accident, William Mahoney of Portland and L. E. Fitch of 343 May street, told city police that "Mrs. Hanley became confused and ran out in front of the truck. Mr. Ashley couldn't help hitting her."

BEACH'S FINGERS INJURED IN FAN

Roland G. Beach, assistant postmaster, was confined yesterday to his home at 113 Geneva street with two badly lacerated fingers.

The fingers were injured Friday afternoon when Mr. Beach was cleaning up his home refrigerator after some mechanical work had been done on it. His left hand got too close to the fan and the first two fingers were sliced. One finger was cut to the bone; the other was cut not so deeply but over a larger area.

Mr. Beach was taken to Community hospital where it was found no tendons had been cut. Five stitches were taken in the first finger, three in the second.

It was two years ago the counting December 22 that Mr. Beach, rushed with Christmas mail, fell down the postoffice elevator shaft and seriously injured his back.

WALLACE FAVORS MORE WOOD LOTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace advocated today establishment of community forests to help relieve unemployment in rural America.

He suggested that towns convert nearby tax delinquent and cheap lands into forests where unskilled workers could be put to work providing wood for fuel, lumber and other purposes.

HAWKS WILL OPEN FOOD MARKET ON CENTRAL AVENUE

J. F. Haws, a member of the Safety store organization for the past 10 years, announced yesterday his resignation from the company, effective last night, and the leasing of the new business building being constructed at 123 North Central avenue by J. E. Trevorrow of San Francisco.

Mr. Haws stated that he would install a modern food market in the 50 by 100 foot, one-story brick building, and would be open for business about the middle of January. Business name of the new store will be the Medford Central Market.

Ted Medford, district manager for Safeway stores with headquarters in Klamath Falls, was in the city yesterday arranging for the managerial change at store 41 at Bartlett and Sixth streets, where Mr. Haws had been stationed as manager for some time. Mr. Medford stated that, according to tentative plans, Bert Moore of Grants Pass, Safeway employee there, would be the new manager of the local unit.

Mr. Medford expressed his sincere regret that Mr. Haws was leaving the company. He said that Mr. Haws had produced an excellent record during his years in the organization and wished him the best of luck in his new enterprise.

"I have enjoyed extremely pleasant business associations with Mr. Medford and Safeway," Mr. Haws stated, "and leave the organization with kindly feelings toward all."

The Medford Central Market will be modern in every detail. Mr. Haws explained. The store will handle a complete line of groceries, meats and vegetables.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Townsend Call — Townsend club members are to attend services at the First Methodist church on South Oakdale avenue at 10:45 this morning.

Water Sought — Merlin Irrigation district has filed application at Salem for 50,000 acre-feet of water from Jump Off Joe creek and Grave creek, tributary to the Rogue river, for irrigation purposes in Josephine county, the Associated Press reported yesterday.

On Your Mail—Christmas Seal your Christmas mail. Aid the sick and protect the well. Mrs. Robert Hart of the Jackson County Public Health association, chairman of this year's seal drive, urged all residents of the county yesterday in asking unanimous support of the anti-tuberculosis program.

Here for Winter—Winter closing of the ranger station in Union Creek was announced yesterday by Medford headquarters of the Rogue River national forest. Jesse DeWitt, district ranger at Union Creek, has moved to Medford for the winter and will be stationed in the forest service annex in the Liberty building.

Park Weather Clear — Weather in Grater Lake national park was expected to be ideal over the week-end for sightseers. The weather yesterday was reported as clear, with all park roads open and in good condition for safe driving. Sanitary facilities are available at Annie Spring and the lake rim. At Annie Spring there is also a shelter where basket lunches may be eaten. Bears hanging around the park headquarters continue to be a tourist attraction. To avert plundering of cars by the bears, however, motorists were counseled to lock their auto doors. Skiing remains poor, rangers stated, no new snow having fallen to soften the hard crust caused by recent rains.

Cave City Visitor—Robert Souvelo, junior forester, arrived Thursday night from Cave City to confer with forest officials here.

Card Party — Civic Improvement club of Eagle Point will sponsor a card party Thursday night in the club rooms over Brown's store, Eagle Point. Games to be played include 500, bridge and pinochle. The admission charge will include supper. Fancywork for Christmas gifts will be sold. The public is invited.

Redmen Party—Improved Order of Redmen will hold a dance and party in its hall at 231 Apple street on New Year's eve. It was announced yesterday. Dancing will be held from 9:30 to 2, to music by Dickey's orchestra. All members of the lodge and its Pocatoma auxiliary and their invited friends were urged by officers to reserve New Year's eve for the Redmen affair.

Kiwanis Speaker—Mrs. Maud Morse, adult education specialist of Oregon State college extension service, will be the principal speaker at tomorrow's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford at 12:15. Mrs. Morse will talk on "Making Pals of Our Children." An added program feature, Kiwanian Sebastian Apollo will present two piano numbers. H. C. Obye, assistant supervisor of the Rogue River national forest, will be welcomed into the club as a member. Adjutant G. R. Durham is program chairman. At last week's Kiwanis board meeting, Adjutant Durham's classification was changed from honorary to active. The club's November attendance record showed an increase over that of October, announcement of tomorrow's program said. It was suggested that members try to make a still further gain in attendance this month.

On Business Trip — Paul Hanlin, deputy United States marshal, transacted official business in Chemult Friday.

Architect Leaves — C. F. Rose of Portland, construction architect of the northwest region of the United States forest service, left yesterday for Lakeview, headquarters of the Fremont national forest. He conferred and made inspections during the week with Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest. He spent Friday conferring with Glenn E. Mitchell, supervisor of the Siskiyou national forest with headquarters in Grants Pass.

School Fuses Truce
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The state's promise to reopen five of 10 rural schools brought a truce in Lancaster county's Amish controversy today on the heels of the official dedication of the consolidated school the "plain people" opposed.

Report From China
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Secretary Hull announced today the receipt of an official report that no change has taken place at Tientsin, China, in the admission of foreign imports and the collection of customs duties.

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