

CCC AREA CHIEF DUE TO INSPECT MEDFORD LAYOUT

Major General Bowley First Corps Area Commander Here in Two Years—Fills Big Army Assignment

Major General Albert J. Bowley, commanding general of the ninth corps area, was expected in Medford early this afternoon to inspect the local CCC headquarters.

General Bowley, who assumed command of the ninth corps area and the fourth army early in March, was en route here from the north where he has been inspecting Oregon and Washington CCC camps and headquarters. His visit here will mark the first inspection by a corps area commander in two years.

General Bowley touched the western part of the Medford district last week when he visited Camps Clearcut and Coos Head on the coast. The general was en route north at that time and with him were Mrs. Bowley and the general's aide de camp, Captain W. B. Palmer.

Has Big Task
Major G. R. Owens, commander of the Medford CCC district, planned to meet General Bowley in Grants Pass at noon today. Major Owens did not know whether the general would proceed directly here or inspect one or more CCC camps in the Grants Pass region.

As commander of the ninth corps area and the fourth army, General Bowley is filling one of the army's biggest assignments. His headquarters are at the Presidio of San Francisco, and when he retires from the army in November, 1939, as the ranking major general, he will gratify a life-long ambition to leave the service in his native California. General Bowley was born in Westminster, Cal., Nov. 24, 1875, but spent most of his early life in San Francisco. He entered West Point in 1893 and has had a long and brilliant military career, serving in many campaigns with distinction.

The general's decorations include the following: Distinguished service medal; Officer of the Legion of Honor (France); Chia Hao (China); Croix de Guerre with four palms and silver star (France); La Solidaridad (Panama); the Order of the White Elephant (Siam); Spanish campaign medal; Army of Cuban Occupation medal; Philippine campaign medal; Mexican border service medal; and victory medal.

During the World War in France, he contributed brilliantly to the administrative and tactical command of the American forces.

Commands All Units
As commanding general of the ninth corps area, General Bowley is in command of all CCC establishments as well as the various regular army, reserve and national guard units.

He has given much personal attention to the CCC while commander of the fifth and third corps area before coming here, and since his arrival on the Pacific coast has personally inspected many CCC headquarters and camps, assuring himself that enrollees receive proper care and training.

Of this work, General Bowley says, "the enrollees must be fitted for jobs. Our most important task is to develop character and citizenship in every man. The camps must be run economically and efficiently in order to justify the continuance of this fine work with our young men."

ST. MARY'S CAST TO GIVE COMEDY

"A Little Choochopper," a three-act comedy, will be presented in the St. Mary's academy auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Serving as an introduction to the main play, the Young Men's club will stage the pantomime, "And the Lights Went Out." This feature, of 10 minutes duration, calls for four players and a reader, and is said to be hilarious.

The feature play is a catchy, active comedy with dramatic climaxes at the end of each act, and the various characters are given an opportunity to hold the audience in suspense with the more serious parts, only to provoke gales of laughter as the comical side of every situation is presented. Staged recently and received with enthusiasm, the play offers two hours of comical entertainment.

"And the Lights Went Out," is on the order of a comedy skit written and staged by the Young Men's club last year, but promises to give even more enjoyment because of the number of humorous features. It is the kind of play in which the audience becomes so sympathetic with the hero that it "hisses" the villain.

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Circus To Arrive In Medford Wednesday Morning



Combined Circus opens tomorrow at the show grounds near the Jackson school.

The long trains of red and yellow cars will arrive at the Southern Pacific railroad yards at dawn and the heavy wagons will rumble through the streets en route to the show grounds. Within an hour after arrival, hot coffee, wheat cakes and sausage will be ready for 600 hungry circus people.

Long before noon, what is a vacant lot today will be a busy canvas city of a dozen tents. Besides the Big Top, the huge menagerie and the side show, there will be the blacksmith shop, the dressing rooms, kitchen and dining tent, the doctor's office, the stables and numerous other smaller tents that go to make up a circus community.

HUMANE SOCIETY TO EYE CARNIVAL ACT FOR CRUELTY PHASE

The Jackson County Humane society is investigating whether or not so-called "diving horses," performing in a carnival now holding forth on the outskirts of the city, come under the head of cruelty to animals, and if the act does, will seek a temporary restraining order to halt it.

THREE ARE FINED ON TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

Lawrence J. Gohler, Route 2, Medford, charged with improper license on a truck, was fined \$5 and costs in justice court yesterday. Testimony showed Gohler was hauling a neighbor's furniture in a truck tagged with a farmer's license.

Earl Ward Inman, Route 1, charged with failure to stop at an intersection was assessed \$1 and costs. The traffic infraction occurred at the Beall Lane-Pacific highway intersection.

Orval Paul Mose, 19, Central Point, charged with operating an auto without a driver's license, was fined \$1 and costs and given until May 21 to pay.

John W. Ledford, mechanic, charged with driving an auto with no tail light, was scheduled to appear today.

BEST MARCH RETAIL RECORD FOR OREGON MADE BY MEDFORD

In March of this year Medford showed the smallest decline in total retail sales volume of independent Oregon stores from the same month of 1937, the latest monthly bulletin of the federal department of commerce reveals.

Retail sales of 435 independent stores of the state showed a decrease of about 34 per cent in dollar volume for last March as compared with the same 1937 period, the bulletin said. Medford's decline, with 13 firms reporting, was only 20.8 per cent. Klamath Falls showed the greatest drop, 37 per cent.

March sales for all the reporting Oregon stores showed an increase of 29 per cent from those of February, the bulletin disclosed. Medford's increase was 46.6 per cent.

The bulletin pointed out that in interpreting the data it should be borne in mind that Easter fell in March last year, whereas this year it came in April. Easter buying usually bolsters retail business.

ALBANY, May 10—(AP)—The Linn county court will decide before May 18 whether \$238,560 in surplus funds will be used for construction of a new courthouse. County Clerk R. M. Russell said yesterday.

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ELMER L. MOORE PASSES, AGED 61

Elmer L. Moore, 61, passed away at a local hospital early this morning from complications due principally to heart trouble. Mrs. Moore was present at his bedside at the end. Mr. and Mrs. Moore reside on a large ranch in Klamath county, though Mrs. Moore was a former resident of Medford.

Mr. Moore was born at Marysville, Cal., and came to Klamath Falls when 11 years of age and has farmed there all his life.

Besides his wife, Lydia Jane Moore, he leaves six children, Elmer O. Moore of Merrill, Ore., Lewis L. Leo, F. Chas. R. and Amelia A. Moore, all of Oleno, Ore., and George W. of Bonanza, Ore. Also one sister and one brother, Geo. Moore, Canas Valley, Ore., and Ethel Casey of Beatty.

Funeral services will be at the graveside in the Bedford cemetery near Bonanza, at 2:30 Thursday. Conger Funeral Parlor in charge.

TOWNSEND PROGRAM SCHEDULED TONIGHT

The Townsend club's new regular amateur hour program will be given tonight at the Townsend hall. Main feature will be a personal experience stereoscopic lecture on India by Dr. Sherman L. Divine. He spent several years there as a missionary.

SOFTBALL MANAGERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

All managers and sponsors of softball teams planning to enter into league action under the lights this summer are requested to attend a meeting in the M. N. Hogan brokerage company office tonight at 7:30.

JURY DEADLOCKS ON MEASURING OF CHORUS BEAUTIES

New Trial Looms for Hollywood Theater Manager Charged With Undue Familiarity in Picking Girls

HOLLYWOOD, May 10.—(UP)—A municipal court jury of eight middle-aged women and four elderly men hopelessly deadlocked late Monday in attempting to decide whether it is vagrancy for a theater manager to measure a lady's thighs before putting her in his beauty chorus.

The jurors reported after little more than three hours of deliberations that there was no chance of reaching an agreement and they were excused. The case was ordered back for re-setting on May 16, when a new trial will be scheduled or the charges dismissed.

Boris Posner, the defendant, twiddled his thumbs nervously as the jury departed at the close of final arguments in which he was contended as a "small motion picture operator who wanted to be a big shot," and as a gentleman of flawless character and impeccable conduct.

Beauties Testify
The conflicting views were taken by Deputy City Prosecutor Everett Leighton and Defense Attorney Jerry Mayo, who had each introduced a array of beauties to testify against and for the 36-year old defendant.

Leighton accused him of being over-familiar with the girls who wanted to enter one of his beauty contests a year ago.

"What business has this man, or any other man got to measure the bodies of young girls?" he demanded. "How far, I ask you, can a man go with girls without commission of a crime?"

"The defendant here," said Attorney Mayo, "has always had a good reputation. We have introduced more than two score of witnesses, all of whom without exception have emphasized that he is a man of good character."

"There was absolutely no reason why he should have tried to molest any of the girls. Why, Mr. Posner here has been staging these beauty contests for many years and he has directed perhaps as high as 800 girls giving them invaluable instruction in the art of dancing and parading with music."

ASHLAND TO DEDICATE FIELD LIGHTS TONIGHT

Ashland high school dedicates its newly lighted football field tonight with a grid clean between Coach Skeet O'Connell's varsity aggregation and a squad of graduating seniors coached by Leonard Warren, SONS pigskinier. The game starts at 8:15 sharp, following speeches and ceremonials by prominent Ashland business men.

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\$5.98

Summer Frocks In Cool Sheers

In the dress shop tomorrow \$8.98 will buy an adorable sheer frock. Included are smart twin prints, a 2 pc. combination with the full length sheer coat to match the dress. Other types feature colorful 1 pc. styles in all of summer's newest shades and patterns. Half and regular sizes.

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New patterns in nationally advertised wash frocks at \$2.98. Dresses from Hurbirt, Betty Baxley and Georgianna in cool sheers and smart printed piques (regular sizes)—Half and quarter sizes in the famous Marie Dressler line all at

\$2.98

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Swing into Summer's sports in togs from Mann's sports shop. Here are slacks of Hop Sack, Cotton Gabardine, Flannel and other sports materials. Slacks that are tailored to give the utmost in comfort, service and style. You'll be smartly dressed for all outdoor sports in Mann's slacks.

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