

PHOENIX COAL MINE GIVEN GOOD RATING BY STATE GEOLOGIST

GRANTE PASS, May 20.—(AP)—The L. L. Davis coal mine, near Phoenix, Jackson county, "shows a good grade of sub-bituminous coal," J. E. Morrison reported here today after a visit to the operations.

The state mining department geologist said that the tunnel now extends 700 feet, the last 100 being recent work. Morrison said that the strata in places is 12 feet thick.

Increasing importance is being attached to this low grade coal, Morrison said, because the United States bureau of mines is conducting experimental demonstrations on similar coals showing its value in modern stokers.

Until recent years, the sub-bituminous coal taken out broke up very much and only the larger pieces were suitable for use. Modern stokers can utilize the entire output.

Morrison reported that five men were working on the Davis mine. He estimated their output yesterday, although activities were directed almost entirely to development, at approximately seven tons.

Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

Iris Exhibition Opens Saturday At Medford Hotel

The Iris show sponsored by the Medford Garden club, opens tomorrow morning in the lobby of the Hotel Medford. Flowers will be received between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock. While iris are being featured at this show, all kinds of flowers will be shown and everyone is invited to exhibit. There will be no classification, registering or judging, but it is hoped that many interesting arrangements will be exhibited.

Containers will be furnished for exhibit specimens, but for arrangements exhibitors are requested to furnish their own containers. The show will be open Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. Raymond Driver, Mrs. Mary McCaskey, Mrs. H. VanHovenberg, Mrs. Ralph Woodford, Mrs. H. F. W. Spilver, Mrs. M. Ottoman, Mrs. Leland Mentzer and Mrs. L. E. Williams.

At 11 o'clock an important business meeting of the club will be held on the mezzanine floor of the hotel.

Miss Lois Nichols Married At Home Rites Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nichols, on South Holly street, Miss Lois Marguerite Nichols became the bride of John de-Porret Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell of Grants Pass.

The Rev. Joseph Knott, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated in the ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed becomingly in an afternoon dress of navy blue and wore a corsage of gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. Her attendant, Miss Evelyn Leonard, was also attired in navy blue. Mr. Gordon Dunston, attended Mr. Campbell.

Following the simple but impressive ceremony, at which only immediate friends and relatives were present, the couple left for a brief wedding trip. They will make their home in Grants Pass.

The bride is a graduate of Medford high school, past queen of Job's Daughters, and later attended Oregon State college in Corvallis. She was a popular member of Medford's younger set.

this evening with a dinner dance at the Lithia hotel in Ashland, at 7 o'clock. Honored guests at the affair will be the members' husbands.

DeMolay Mothers Elect Officers

The DeMolay Mother's club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Rinabarger on East Ninth street.

Mrs. Eric Gray and Mrs. J. E. Crawford were assistant hostesses.

Election of officers took place, with Mrs. Eric Gray being elected president; Mrs. Rinabarger, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Price, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Altha Vawter, corresponding secretary.

Plans were formulated for a picnic to be held in Ashland for the next meeting to entertain the mothers of DeMolay boys from Ashland. Plans were also discussed for the dance to be given Saturday night by the DeMolay boys at the Masonic Temple.

GOLD FROM ABROAD STORED IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., May 20.—(Canadian Press)—Gold coin and bullion is reported flowing into Ottawa from abroad to be stored in the vaults of the Bank of Canada.

It is said more than \$100,000,000 worth has been stored during the past few months in the new bank building on Wellington street.

Bank officials will not comment on any aspect of the operations, which are carried out with utmost secrecy.

Some monetary experts believe the gold is being sent to Canada so it would be readily available for purchase of munitions in the United States should Britain be involved in war.

Hamilton Believes F.D.R. Is Candidate

DENVER, May 20.—(AP)—John Hamilton, Republican national chairman, said at a press conference he believes President Roosevelt "is very definitely a candidate for Democratic renomination right now."

He expressed belief, however, that the situation might change by 1940.

"Mr. Roosevelt always has a political anchor to windward," he added. "Between now and 1940, he could at any time say, 'I was not,' and there is no one who could dispute it."

Tule Lake Pumping To Wait Agreement

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Representative Walter M. Pierce (D., Ore.) said yesterday Reclamation Commissioner John Page had informed him no action would be taken in regard to pumping water from Tule lake into lower Klamath lake until local interests had agreed how the project should be handled.

The project would allow use of 20,000 acres in Tule lake and create 11,000 acres of grazing land in lower Klamath.

Roseburg Court Lacks Litigation

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—An order postponing the call for the circuit court jury, scheduled to meet May 23, was announced today by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, who reported that the court has no cases ready for trial. Court will be opened Monday and will immediately adjourn, with the jury subject to call.

Work in the circuit court has been extremely light for the past 18 months. The February term in 1937 had no cases.

KARPIS A GRAND GUY SAYS BLONDE WHO SHARED HIS FORTUNE

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—(AP)—In one woman's memory, former public enemy Alvin Karpis "was a grand guy—he sure treated me swell."

Blonde, blue-eyed Mrs. Jewell Laverne Grayson appeared nonchalant today, though held in jail under \$10,000 bond as she awaited removal to Hot Springs, Ark., to stand trial on federal charges of harboring Karpis before he was captured.

Her one time sweetheart is now serving a life term in Alcatraz for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewer.

"Don't kid yourself—it didn't take me but a few weeks to find out who my boy friend really was," Mrs. Grayson told reporters.

"Al was mighty considerate of me during the months we lived together. Was I married to him? Well, I thought so—maybe I was wrong. Sometimes I got a little out of line and he socked me. But that was all right—he was one swell guy and he spent plenty of dough on me. I'll probably never see him again."

Federal agents said Mrs. Grayson came to Los Angeles less than a week ago and had purchased a round-trip ticket on Honolulu before they arrested her at a downtown hotel Wednesday night.

SOVIET INVESTIGATES MERCY PLANE CRASH

MOSCOW, May 20.—(AP)—Authorities today investigated the crash of a huge airplane which cost the life of the veteran Soviet Arctic flier, M. S. Babushkin, and three others, returning from a mercy flight in the north pole basin.

Twelve others who were aboard

the plane when it fell Wednesday, into a river near Archangel were reported recovering from their injuries.

The plane was the one in which another of Soviet Russia's foremost fliers, J. D. Moshkovsky, previously had flown on the same errand—search for Sigismund Levanevsky and five companions who disappeared on a flight over the roof of the world from Moscow to the United States last August 18.

Baer Gives Blood To Suffering Son

OAKLAND, Calif., May 20.—(AP)—Two injections of blood were given Baby Max Baer, Jr., III with bronchial pneumonia, and hospital attendants said the son of the former heavyweight champion showed definite improvement today.

Baer gave his blood and Dr. H. P. Stuble made a one-ounce injection with a hypodermic syringe, and later another ounce was administered. Dr. Stuble said it might be necessary for a third injection.

Hospital attendants said the 54-month-old baby had gained strength, although he was still under an oxygen tent.

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Missionary Group Has Program

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The session was opened by the vice president, Mrs. A. R. Clement, who called upon Mrs. R. A. Brewer for the devotionals.

Mrs. Maynard Putney presented a reading on the "District of Columbia." Mary Ann Gates rendered a beautiful solo, "In the Garden," and accompanied herself on the guitar. A playlet, "The Two Americans," was enjoyed by everyone. Participating in the play were: Arlene Gallop, Geraldine Loomis, Bernice Baer, Emma Jane Brewer, Ruth Thompson, Harriett Walters, Mary Ann Gates, and Chole Ellenburg.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Williams Recital Anticipated For Tuesday Eve

Invitations have been received by many valley residents for the piano recital Tuesday evening in which Mr. John Reischer, well known Medford music instructor, is presenting his pupil, Mr. David Williams.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the recital of this talented young pianist who has already made a name for himself in musical events throughout the city and many are anticipating his presentation Tuesday evening at the Baldwin Piano shoppe at 8:15 o'clock.

A complete program of the recital will appear in Sunday's paper.

Tucker Home Scene Of Birthday Party

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker on Tuesday evening to celebrate Mr. Tucker's birthday. He received many gifts and an abundance of congratulations from the guests. Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments served later.

Guests at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norval, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gerhardt and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halbeck and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruch, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root, Mrs. Edna Myers, Mrs. Caroline Pittenger, John Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and daughters, Maxine and Victoria.

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Calendar

Friday,
7:00 p. m.—Women of Rotary dinner dance, Hotel Lithia, Ashland.

Saturday,
11 a. m.—Garden club iris show, Hotel Medford.

1:00 p. m.—P.E.O. luncheon, St. Mark's parish hall, North Oakdale avenue.

Kiwanian Dames Postpone Meet
Kiwanian Dames meeting which was scheduled for Monday, May 23 has been postponed a week. The organization will convene on Monday, May 30.

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