# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**At Fish Lake**—Dr. F. G. Bunch and D. Ford McCormick fished at Fish lake yesterday but reported poor luck.

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**Father Dies**—Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Apollo were called to Berkeley Sunday due to the death of Mr. Apollo's father. They will be gone about a week.

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**Make Coast Trip**—Among Medfordites who motored yesterday to Crescent City, Calif, were Don Kraus, Bob Young, Gwen Kraus, Bill Goodman, Geraldine Grove and Vera Hale.

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**Released On Bail**—Harold Anderson, 28, of Medford was released on payment of $10 bail yesterday after being arrested by city police on a charge of drunkenness. He will appear later.

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**Week-End Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alford and son Richard are spending the week-end at the home of Mr. Alford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford, 517 West 10th street. The guests arrived by motorcar yesterday morning and planned to return home tonight.

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**Writers Plan Meet**—Medford Writers club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Medford, with Prof. Angus L. Bowmer of the Southern Oregon Normal school as principal speaker. The club is taking up the writing of one-act plays and Bowmer will discuss play technique from the producers' standpoint. At the previous meeting, the first prize in the short story contest was announced, with Mrs. E. A. Moore carrying off the honors. All writers are invited.

**Mrs. Smith Here**—Mrs. Sherman Smith of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor Saturday. She is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Hemstreet of this city.

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**Fish Sunday**—Maj. and Mrs. George h. Owens and Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Meiring fished on Big Butte creek above Trail yesterday with fair results.

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**Leaves For Fresno**—Bernard Nelson, employe of the CCC district exchange at the fairgrounds, left yesterday for a week's vacation in Fresno, Calif.

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**Holiday at Lake**—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crosby and Mr and Mrs. Hubert De Haas went to Fish lake Saturday for the Memorial Day week-end and will return to their homes here tonight.

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**Dr. Findley Here**—Dr. M. C. Findley of Salem arrived in the city this morning and will be the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Findley. He was accompanied by his grandson Linn Lochenour.

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**Remodel at Fairgrounds**—The CCC district exchange building, formerly the women's building at the county fairgrounds, is being remodelled to provide additional space for a subsistence storehouse for the summer. In anticipation of the fire season, a large stock of food supplies is being stored for emergency calls by the district quartermaster and larger storage space is necessary. Since most of the headquarters jobs are now held by civilian employes, the enrollee' barrack has been reduced.

## Fortune Missed by Rag Picker Peddling Van Goghs for Nickel

AMSTERDAM—(UP)—A rag-and-bone-man named Couvreur from the town of Breda in southern Holland has revealed why so few canvasses of Vincent van Gogh have been found. This Dutch painter, who ended his tragic life a lunatic, was a prolific producer during his younger years, although his fame is based on the genius he showed during the latter years of his short life.

Thirty-five years ago, Couvreur relates, on a cobble-stoned street of Breda, he was loading his handcart with odds and ends he had bought from a carpenter who asked him as a favor to take away some rubbish. He explained it was cluttering up his loft where he had stored it after it had been left behind by a painter who had lived there for some time.

Couvreur obliged the carpenter and took away two cartloads of the "rubbish," chiefly paintings and drawings all signed "Van Gogh" or "V.G." or sometimes only with a "V" or a "G."

"I used to have a stand," Couvreur told newspapermen, "a couple of days each week in the local market. I tried to sell the paintings. Nobody wanted them, although I offered them as cheaply as 10 Dutch cents apiece (about .05). I sometimes gave them to children to play with. It took me 30 years to get rid of the stuff. Sometimes I traded them at local pubs for a glass of beer, altho the innkeepers were not all keen about them.

"A couple of years ago somebody must have heard about my paintings, because a local art dealer sent around a man to buy all I had left at 10 Dutch cents apiece. I had only six left. Somehow I sensed there was a demand for them and refused to sell them so cheaply. In the end I got 35 cents for each painting.

"Now I realize I could have become a rich man had I known the meaning of the name Van Gogh. My son, however, has kept two of the printings and probably he can make a little money out of them."

## Legionnaire Film On Rialto Program

The army, navy and marines landed last night—and left the audience at the Rialto theatre completely out of hand.

The merry military onslaught by all branches of the service, of course, was the robust and riotous "Battle of Broadway," which is based on the American Legion's "unconventional convention" in New York. Victor (Sez you) McLaglen and Brian (One punch) Donlevy arrive on the gay White Way in the Legion vanguard—to see what makes the cosy little village on the Hudson river so popular.

These bottle-scarred veterans know all the maneuvers . . . and when they lay siege to beautiful Louise Hovick, "Battle of Broadway," like the Battle of the Marne, becomes nothing more than a whole collection of fights conveniently filed under one heading.

"Arson Racket Squad" plays as the added feature with "Battle of Broadway," at the Rialto through Tuesday.

### Strawberries Sold

WOODBURN, May 30.—(AP)—The Woodburn Fruit cooperative announced an unnamed California firm had purchased its strawberry pool, amounting to about 60 tons. The price of 5 cents a pound, with the berries to be packed here by the purchaser, was half a cent above the recent market.


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In the search for oil the distance between failure and success need not be measured in anything so spectacular as miles. Twenty yards might make all the difference in the world—even twenty feet. Besides, the oil industry was never one to hesitate at the jumping-off place if the geologists said chances were good on the other side.

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## Florida Tank Star Weds

Katherine Rawlsel, 23, swimming and diving star, and Theodore H. Thompson, 26-year-old aviator from Indianapolis, pose in Columbus, O., after their marriage in Valdosta, Ga.

## Shoup to Retire

ASSOCIATED PRESS PAUL SHOUP

Paul Shoup, vice chairman of Southern Pacific, will retire from the company's service June 1, at his own request, it was recently announced.

In making known Mr. Shoup's decision to end a railroad career of 47 years with Southern Pacific, Hale Holden, chairman, said:

"The board of directors of the Southern Pacific company, acceding to the request of Mr. Paul Shoup that he be permitted to retire from the company's service and as a member of the board and its executive committee on June 1, next, has arranged for such retirement.

"Mr. Shoup's service with the company and its subsidiaries has extended over a period approximating 47 years, during which he has served in various capacities carrying major responsibilities which he has executed with distinction and complete fidelity. Recognition has been given in connection with his retirement of this long and faithful service. My own good wishes and those of all members of the board go with it."

## THREE INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS ON CRATER LAKE JAUNT

A mother, her daughter and granddaughter were painfully injured yesterday when their automobile, headed for Crater lake, blew a left front tire and overturned on the Crater Lake highway about midway between Prospect and Trail. All are in Sacred Heart hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Mays, 67, of Myrtle Point, was the most seriously injured, suffering a fractured arm, cuts on the face and arms and body bruises. Her daughter, Eula Mays, 32, a Myrtle Point nurse, sustained a deep cut over her left eye and other face abrasions. Mrs. Mayes' granddaughter, Louise Crumley, 13, of Coquille, was shaken up considerably and bruised about the body. J. H. Caddock of Myrtle Point, also a passenger in the car, was uninjured except for minor cuts and bruises and was able to leave the hospital immediately after receiving medical attention.

Dr. A. E. Dodson, attending physician, said that Eula Mays and Louise Crumley would be released from the hospital today, but that Mrs. Mays would remain for several days more. She was not seriously injured, however, the doctor said.

The four persons were traveling from Coos bay for their first glimpse of Crater lake when the accident occurred. The car was badly damaged and was towed into Medford by a wrecker from the Colonial garage.

## COMB VANCOUVER ISLAND FOR MISSING AIRPLANE

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 30.—(AP)—Eight United States coast guard, royal Canadian mounted police and private airplanes today prepared to comb Vancouver island for trace of the missing Ginger Coote airways seaplane with four aboard, unreported since Friday on a flight to Zeballos.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

# Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

## *Staffords Hosts For Supper Party Saturday Evening*

Major and Mrs. Ben Stafford were hosts for a supper party Saturday evening at their home on Geneva street asking 20 guests for the pleasant occasion. Cards followed the buffet supper with Mrs. Albert T. Anderson and Captain William C. Ryan winning honors.

Invited for the affair were Major and Mrs. G. R. Owens, Captain and Mrs. E. W. Gruhn, Captain and Mrs. E. J. Brugger, Captain and Mrs. H. J. Meiring, Captain and Mrs. Albert T. Anderson, Captain and Mrs. William C. Ryan, Captain William H. Driscoll and his mother, Mrs. Mary Driscoll, Captain Philo D. Smith, Mrs. Marie Montgomery, Lieut. and Mrs. A. J. Hemstreet and Lieut. and Mrs. Roy D. Craft.

On Wednesday Mrs. Stafford entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home inviting guests for three tables. Mrs. G. O. Humphrey, Mrs. Frederick H. Johnson and Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap were awarded prizes for cards.

Present for the afternoon were Mrs. Charles W. Reames, Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. G. O. Humphrey, Mrs. R. W. Frame, Mrs. Lucinda Hubbard, Mrs. E. R. Gilstrap, Mrs. D. Ford McCormick, Mrs. Cornelius Collins, Mrs. C. M. Kidd, Mrs. B. L. Dodge, Mrs. Frederick H. Johnson and Mrs. Olive Richards of Victoria, B. C., who is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Frame.

## *Loyal Workers Plan Party on Tuesday*

The Loyal Workers' Class of the First Christian church will hold a party Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Each lady attending is to bring a basket with refreshments for two.

Guests will draw numbers for partners for the evening's festivities.

## *Doris Jean Kyle Honored at Party*

Mrs. H. D. Kyle entertained at a party Friday afternoon to honor her daughter, Doris Jean Kyle on her eighth birthday anniversary.

Nineteen guests attended the delightful affair, including Mary Adams, Yvonne Gault, Patricia Howard, Marian Tilley, Barbara Williams, Fay and Patsy Young, Billy and Sally Marie Cooney, Miriam Mae and Tommy Curran, Bobby Keith Bond, Bobby Shangle, Teddy Yale, Jimmie Shafer, Ardell Marrs, Robert Norris, Lynn Jenkins and the honor guest, Doris Jean Kyle. Doris received many lovely gifts during the afternoon.

## *Music Club Will Elect Officers*

Medford Music club will meet Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Baldwin Piano shoppe with Mrs. Effie Kurtz and her Junior club in charge of the program. They will present the same entertainment which they will give at the Rocky Mountain convention in Portland June 13, 14 and 15.

An important business session will follow the program with election of officers on the calendar. Plans for the coming year will be considered. Announcement of the date for the spring banquet will also be made at the meeting.

## *Oak Grove Group Elects Officers*

The Oak Grove Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Clara Clark Wednesday last for a dessert luncheon. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Clark named to succeed Mrs. Lawrence Pennington as president, Mrs. Mary Gustafson was named vice president and Mrs. Lissa Lundy was retained as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Leona Chamberlain was announced as a new member. The next meeting of the group will be with Mrs. Pennington on June 8, and only one session a month is to be held thereafter during the summer.

### Mrs. Van Hoevenburg To San Francisco

Mrs. H. Van Hoevenburg departed for her home in San Francisco Wednesday evening following a ten-day sojourn here as guest of Mrs. H. D McCaskey.

### Miss Brugger to Spend Summer in Gresham.

Miss Audrey Brugger, Medford high school student, left Sunday morning for Portland and Gresham, where she will spend the summer vacation.

The first Englishman to hold the title of marquess was Robert de Vere, ninth Earl of Oxford, who was created Marquess of Dublin by Richard II in 1385.

## *Mrs. Hutchison to Visit Relatives in Boise, Idaho*

Among the many Medford residents who plan to spend part of the summer vacation elsewhere are Mrs. W. J. Hutchison and children Marianne and Billy, who left this morning for Boise, Idaho, where they will be the guests of relatives for the next six weeks.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Hutchison's mother, Mrs. A. E. Scholes, and her two sisters, Miss Beulah Scholes and Miss Nelle Scholes, who spent the week-end here enroute to their home in Boise, following a trip to Los Angeles. The party was to go via the Diamond lake cutoff and The Dalles-California highway. Mr. Hutchison will go to Boise about the middle of July and he and his family will return here together.

## PARK EXERCISES, PARADE, TRIBUTE TO DEAD IN WARS

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built around a square or commons. On the sides of the commons were a home, a school, a church and a town assembly, each of which was distinguished by freedom, the speaker said. Freedom, he emphasized, characterizes American institutions.

Today, however, subversive influences are at work to break down the institutions of freedom, Dr. Divine counselled. Over the ether waves and from alien agents come the subversive propaganda designed to weaken and destroy American liberty and freedom, he declared.

"From the viewpoint of American institutions of liberty and freedom, we have nothing to learn from subversive agents and countries across the seas," the speaker said. "On this occasion, on this day of remembrance, we dedicate ourselves anew not only to the preservation of our liberty and our freedom but to their increase and enlargement."

### Mrs. Lough Presides

Mrs. Elva Lough, president of the Women's Relief Corps, presided at the park exercises. Reading of the general orders of the day, including General Logan's first Memorial day general order, was done by Miss Ora Cox. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was recited by Burton Daugherty, high school student.

Fourteen vacant chairs, symbolizing the departed veterans, were draped in wreaths by representatives of veteran and patriotic organizations. Included was a chair for the Unknown Soldier.

Prior to today's ceremonies, veteran organizations had decorated the graves of comrades in all parts of the county.

With bands playing funeral marches instead of the spirited martial airs to which the gallant men had gone to war in defense of their country, the day's ceremonies began with a parade from city park along Main street to the Bear creek bridge.

At the bridge exercises were held in honor of the memory of those who had given their lives for the nation in its services on oceans, lakes and rivers. After the exercises the procession returned to city park where the principal program of the day was held.

This afternoon Civil war veteran and affiliated organizations were to hold commemorative exercises in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Led by the Elks band, the parade included headquarters company, 186th infantry of the Oregon national guard, J. C. Woods, sole Civil war veteran in the procession, Women's Relief corps, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary, Medford senior high school band, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries and the Rogue River Valley Navy Mothers club.

Also the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, marching in a group, Gold Star Mothers, Disabled American Veterans auxiliary, high school girls fife and drum corps, Boy Scout cub pack 8, Salvation Army, Eagles drill team, American Federation of Labor affiliated unions, Junior Degree of Honor, and Degree of Honor Protective association.

## 2000 HOOT, JEER BUND CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Police Have Hard Time Keeping Peace -- Organizer Says Meeting Gives Idea of Greatness of Move

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—(AP)—Hundreds of uniformed sympathizers of Adolf Hitler, meeting here for a two-day convention of the Pacific coast German-American bund, were jeered and hooted by 2,000 marching anti-nazi demonstrators.

The demonstration last night twice threatened to get out of the hands of 65 police led by Police Chief William Quinn. Four men were arrested on peace disturbance charges. Two fist fights were halted.

As a turbulent crowd milled outside California hall, the bund's opening session was called to order by Henry Lage, San Francisco bund president. A band played German music. The nazi salute became almost unanimous. Swastikas and American flags on the platform vied for honors.

Herman Schwinn of Los Angeles, Pacific coast bund organizer and principal speaker, said the convention was called to "give you an idea of the greatness of our movement."

Eric Rix, secretary of the German-American League for Culture, which participated in the picketing with various labor, fraternal and patriotic groups, finally ordered dispersal of the pickets.

"We have participated in peaceful picketing to register our protest and now we go to our homes," he told the crowd.

## EX-PULP MILL CHIEF TAKES LIFE WITH GUN

SALEM, May 30.—(AP)—Joseph Kaster, 74, former superintendent for the Oregon Pulp and Paper company mill, was found dead at his home near here early Sunday with a bullet wound through his head and a revolver near his body. State police and Coroner L. E. Barrick listed it as suicide.

## Alice Faye In Craterian's Drama

Starring Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche, and a supporting cast of thousands headed by Alice Brady (in the role that won her an Academy Award when the picture was roadshowed throughout the country last year), Brian Donlevy, Phyllis Brooks, Tom Brown, Sidney Blackmer, Berton Churchill, June Story and Paul Hurst, "In Old Chicago," the spectacular drama of the boisterous "Chi" before, during and after the blaze that brought its tumultous life to nothing but ashes, opens a five day run tomorrow at the Craterian theatre.

A heart-warming story of the O'Leary family, mother and two sons, who discovered that power, riches and political prestige were meaningless when Daisy, Mrs. O'Leary's cow, took matters into her own hands—or rather, her foot—and started the blaze that destroyed the mighty city, "In Old Chicago," has been acclaimed everywhere as the greatest film drama of recent years.

## *Holiday Schedule Screen Program At Medford Theatres*

Today (Memorial day) being a holiday, all local theatres are running on holiday schedule, showing two complete programs this afternoon and evening.

Doors will open this afternoon at 1:45, with complete shows at 2:00 and 3:15.

Doors open this evening at 7:00 o'clock with complete shows at the Craterian and Roxy theatres at 7:15 and 9:15—at the Rialto, 7:15 and 9:40.

## BULLET-PIERCED BODY DISCOVERED IN RIVER

ONTARIO, May 30.—(AP)—County Coroner R. A. Tacke said Pete Mendeola, 55, whose badly decomposed, bullet-pierced body was removed from the Malheur river Saturday, was "a victim either of murder or suicide."

Mrs. Merritt Snowberger of Ontario made the gruesome discovery while searching for the body of her mother, Mrs. Ella Jamison, 59, who disappeared from her home here May 14.

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