

### AUGUST 15 FINAL DAY TO REGISTER FOR SPEED DERBY

Plans for the first annual Tribune-Scout Cub Midget Speeder Derby are progressing rapidly, with a large number of Medford boys already showing extreme interest by beginning to construct speeders to enter in the race, according to M. C. Wright, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the derby. The event will take place August 19.

All boys from 9 to 15, inclusive, are eligible to enter vehicles, and Mr. Wright emphasized that it was not necessary to belong to the Boy Scouts to enter. The derby will be divided into two classes, A and B, with the former classification being for boys from 12 to 15, inclusive, and the B division for youngsters from 9 to 11, inclusive.

With August 15 set as the deadline in which to register for entry, all boys were urged to sign up for the derby at Boy Scout headquarters on East Main street, and receive their set of rules governing the derby and explaining how to build a speeder, main requirements of which are to have a sturdy machine, one that is safe and has brakes, and a safe steering wheel. Any boy can make such a speeder, Mr. Wright said.

Although it has not been definitely decided where the derby will be staged, Mr. Wright stated the location would be either on East Main street or Queen Ann avenue. There will be prizes for all winners.

### HIT-RUN DRIVER INJURES MORGAN

Struck down early Saturday morning by a fast-driving, hit-run automobile, William Jess Morgan, 57, of 429 South Central avenue is confined in Community hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee. According to the attending physician, both bones in Morgan's leg are broken twice, and he is suffering from numerous bruises about the body.

State and city police as yet have been unable to find any definite clues as to the identity of the driver of the hit-run machine.

The accident occurred at 2:17 at the intersection of Ninth street and South Oakdale avenue. Morgan, night watchman employed by the Warren Northwest company of Portland which is repairing several Medford streets, and E. A. Casebolt, of 223 Beatty street, started to cross Oakdale avenue from the east to the west side. Casebolt told police that the car was traveling on Oakdale avenue from the north at a high rate of speed, and was swerving from one side of the road to the other. He said that he and Morgan attempted to dodge the oncoming machine, but that Morgan was struck and knocked to the pavement.

Casebolt, who police said had been drinking, couldn't give an accurate description of the car nor the driver. After striking Morgan, the auto kept on going and turned right at the next intersection.

The Peri ambulance was summoned and Morgan was rushed to the hospital.

### FESTIVAL LAUDED BY DRAMA EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL

By HAROLD HUNT  
(Drama Editor, Oregon Journal.)

Honestly, I didn't come to southern Oregon to write a review of Oregon's Shakespearean Festival, but I'm glad to have the opportunity for I want to tell you all that you've got something here.

Take Friday night's "Hamlet" for instance. It was a revelation to me, amply repaying me many times over for the effort it took to come—and it was an effort beforehand, for I had to get out the work of several days in one to gain time off for the trip.

Naturally, in ten years of reviewing, I've seen Shakespeare in many forms and always I've enjoyed the opportunities offered. I can say, in all sincerity, southern Oregon may well be proud of her non-professional sons and daughters who are presenting this 1938 festival.

Speaking of the players, I'd like to put each one on the spot—top spot. But in "Hamlet" William Cottrell just wouldn't let me be that impartial. His Polonius will ever be a pleasing memory and his First Grave Digger, which followed the demise of Polonius, marks him a comedian of parts, too.

Grace Forsyth gave just the hardness needed to make her Queen Gertrude believable; Angus Bowmer was a most satisfying Hamlet; Dorothy Pruitt was an Ophelia I could appreciate after the never-to-be-forgotten Ophelia of the Stratford-upon-Avon players, and that's saying a lot. Tom Fairchild's King Claudius, Harry Priestly's Laertes, Gordon Davis's Horatio—in fact, every characterization gave evidence of Director Bowmer's understanding leadership and of a fine spirit of cooperation.

You have a natural in the way of an open-air theater in the old Chautauqua amphitheatre, and a perfect background for the simple Elizabethan staid which, to my mind, brings out the best in Shakespeare. And you have a true artist in Lois Bowmer, for the costuming in "Hamlet" proved as colorful and as satisfying as any I can recall.

Believe me, I'm planning to come back next year, late willing, and I hope to make my friends in Portland and other parts of the Pacific northwest realize just what they are missing, come 1939.

### Attend Beaver Boys State



Here are the ten Medford youths who attended this year's Beaver Boys state, sponsored by the American Legion as part of its Americanization program. The camp was held at the Hill Military academy, Portland. The boys are: Top row, left to right—Paul McQuat, Charles Boyden, Reuel Rians, Jr., William Holloway, Jr., Jack Hill and Burton Daugherty. Bottom row, left to right—Lyle Peterson, Worlow Purdin, Richard Nelson and Leighton Platt. At the extreme left is Jack Gordon of the American Legion. The boys were sponsored by various Medford organizations and individuals.

### FOREST HAZARDS IN STATE LOWER

SALEM, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Forest fire conditions in Oregon continued to improve today with no new fires reported, State Forester J. W. Ferguson said.

Ferguson said the 40 fires on lands under his jurisdiction were under control. Virtually all of the men employed in fighting the Valselt and Smith river fires have been withdrawn.

Reports from Josephine county indicated that the Pistol river blaze had not spread during the past 48 hours.

"In case the present weather conditions continue it will not be long until all of the fires will be extinguished," Ferguson declared.

Cool Relief Drops

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Coo county's relief fund dropped 19 cases to 824 during July, Emerson Holcomb, administrator, said yesterday. A further drop was expected Monday when Oregon Mills, Ltd. will resume cutting, putting about 40 to work.

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

### WCTU PLANS NEW PROHIBITION WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Women's Christian Temperance Union said today its campaign for national prohibition of the liquor traffic would be renewed at the next congressional session.

Mrs. Isora Scott of Washington, D. C., national W.C.T.U. director, said Senator Morris Sheppard (D., Tex.) probably would seek the union's objective by introduction of a resolution to amend the constitution.

Mrs. Scott told the union's convention delegates the organization also would support measures to protect states from importation of illegal liquor and to make it mandatory for all drinks and drugs containing alcohol to bear labels showing the proportion and quantity of alcohol therein.

Greenland Heat

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Captain Johannes Gebriesse of a Norwegian freighter, arriving from Greenland, reported the "heat wave" there "was unbearable." "The temperature was 55 degrees," he said.

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

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of 508 South Grape street received word yesterday that an eight pound seven ounce baby had been born to their son, Cecil, and his wife at Anaheim, Cal. The boy has been named Robert Cecil.

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

### LITTLE TWIN SUFFERS BROKEN ARM IN FALL

Roma Kae, year-and-a-half-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubert of 1116 West Ninth street was confined to her home today with a broken left arm.

The little girl fell off a kitchen chair late yesterday afternoon, her arm breaking in the elbow joint. The bones were set and the arm was put in a cast at a hospital and the little girl was taken home last night to recuperate.

### SEEK BRIDEGROOM FOR PHONY CHECK

Authorities here are searching for a man who apparently was in a tremendous hurry to get married.

Last week a man entered Brophy's jewelry store, and after gazing at numerous wedding rings he selected one priced at \$9.75. He paid for it with a \$10 check on the Bank of America, Oakland, Cal. branch, made out to Stayton Hudson and purportedly signed by J. L. Snyder. He received his 25 cents change and departed.

Brophy's learned yesterday that the check was fictitious, and immediately reported the matter to police. A close check is being made at the county clerk's office, where marriage licenses are obtained, and in justice of the peace court, where marriages are sometimes performed.

Leland Brophy described the man as being at least six feet six inches tall, dark complexioned and wearing dark clothes.

### Obituary

Arthur S. May  
Arthur S. May, a resident of Medford for the past 19 years, passed away near Phoenix, Ore., Friday morning at 11:15 after an illness of the past nine months. Mr. May was born at Kingston, Tenn., on Dec. 12, 1874, and was aged 63 years. He spent most of his life in Tennessee, and was united in marriage to Florence Nora Riggs at Kingston, Tenn., on May 9, 1898. She passed away on August 5, 1936. He made his home in Medford at 802 North Riverside avenue, for many years. A member of the Oddfellows and Redmen lodges.

He is survived by his father Eliah May, of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Dawson May of Covington, Ky., and Jake May of Harrison, Tenn.; three nieces, Mrs. Edith Clark of California; Mrs. K. Tabor and Mrs. John Dickey of Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Peri Funeral home Monday morning at 10:30. Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford L.O.O.F. cemetery.

### Dr. Emma E. Walty

Dr. Emma Elizabeth Walty, a resident of Talent for the past five months, passed away at the home of her brother, W. A. K. Walty at Talent Friday evening at the age of 65 years. Dr. Walty was a retired physician, having practiced in Wicorain, Wyoming and Massachusetts until 1928. She came to Oregon from Arizona where she had lived for some time. She is survived by three other brothers, Arthur of Arizona, Dio of Westboro, Wis., and Roy of Naples, Idaho; one sister, Mary McMillan of Savage, Mont.

Funeral services will be held from the Conger funeral parlors Monday

### G.O.P. NOMINEE IN CITY FOR PARLEY

Charles A. Sprague, Salem newspaper publisher and Republican candidate for governor, conferred here yesterday with party leaders. He left in mid-afternoon for Klamath Falls. Accompanied by his wife Mr. Sprague arrived by motorcar from the north Friday night. The couple registered at the Hotel Medford.

### PORTLAND TRADE FOR WEEK LOWER

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Trade conditions here showed little change in the past week. Dun's review said today. Food markets, shoe stores and women's specialty shops experienced either unchanged conditions or negligible gains with collections ranging from three to four per cent under normal.

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### PWA CHIEF HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(AP)—C. C. Hockley, regional PWA director, said today he would leave here Monday on a tour of southwestern Oregon to discuss with city officials and others various steps to be taken in obtaining PWA grants.

The schedule in part follows:  
Roseburg city hall, August 9, 9 p. m.; Grants Pass, city hall, August 10, 10 a. m.; Medford, city hall, August 10, 2:30 p. m.; Ashland, city hall, August 11, 10 a. m.; Klamath Falls, city hall, August 11, 3 p. m.

### Oregon Editor Passes

BROWNSVILLE, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—Fred M. Brown, 71, editor of the Brownsville Times, died at his home Thursday after a heart attack.

### Favors More Grazing

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Timber revenues must be succeeded by revenues from other sources and establishment of profitable grazing lands is a step toward that end, Charles A. Sprague, Salem, Republican gubernatorial candidate said here yesterday. Sprague evinced great interest in Coo county's start in land classification work.

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