

MEDFORD REVALUATION NEARS COMPLETION BY OFFICE OF ASSESSOR

Revaluation of taxable property in the city of Medford, underway for some time, by the county assessor's office, has about been completed. Figures on the matter will not be computed until about December 1, County Assessor J. B. Coleman said today.

A similar revaluation of the city of Ashland was made last year, and revaluation of all incorporated towns in Jackson county will be taken. Work is now underway on Talent and Phoenix property, and the same course will follow in Jacksonville, Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Butte Falls, and Eagle Point later. When the incorporated towns have been completed, the work will be continued in outside districts, the assessor said.

"Some Medford property has been given a higher valuation, and some a lower valuation, but there has been no general increase in the Medford valuations," the assessor said.

"Some has been boosted, and some lowered. Until the figures are checked and added, there is no way to tell whether there has been an increase or decrease by comparison with last year."

Will Investigate Brutality Charge

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—(UP)—A congressional committee today ordered Gordon Clapp, Tennessee valley authority personnel director, investigate charges white foremen had kicked and cursed negroes working on the authority's Chickamauga dam near here.

The charges were made to the committee investigating TVA by Charles H. Houston, Washington, D. C., negro attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The officer seized the board, arrested Sloop, and charged him with operating an illegal gambling device.

Society and Clubs

By Clara Mary Davis

Miss Betty Vilm Hostess For Enjoyable Party

Honoring Miss Sybil Kennedy, house guest of Miss Janet Mann, Miss Betty Vilm was hostess last evening at her home on Genesee street for a bridge party.

Guests bidden to the enjoyable affair included the Misses Janet and Margaret Mary Mann, Patricia Hayes, Virginia Lindley, Patricia Young, Catherine Ford, Betty Ann Thordike, Patricia and Jari Thompson, Delores Snowden, Roberts Ivanhoe, Marguerite Boyle, Kathleen Dillard, Peggy Heter and Mrs. Brittain Drake, Jr.

Miss Kennedy was presented with a handsome gift prize during the party and winners of bridge prizes for high scores included Miss Thordike, Miss Boyle and Miss Young.

Miss Snowden is a guest in Medford of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irwin. She resides in Willows, Cal.

The honored guest, Miss Kennedy has been visiting at the John C. Mann home on East Main street for several weeks during which time she has been active in social affairs of the younger set. She departed for her home in Gateway, Ore., today.

Miss Trill Gives Gay Swimming Party For Guests

Miss Janette Trill was hostess Monday evening for a party which featured Gardner Sellers and Delbert Easley of Eudora, Kan. Mr. Sellers is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Burk of this city and the two visitors have been the Burk's house guests for several weeks.

Swimming at Central's in the Applegate followed by a delectable waffle supper at the Trill home on West Second street and dancing for the remainder of the evening made the affair a most pleasant one.

Miss Trill's guests included the Misses De Loria and Mamie Durkee, Margaret Taylor, Jean Sparks, Rae Sparks, Betty Willey, Marian Gould, Ruth CleClerc, and the Messrs. Gardner Sellers, Delbert Easley, Marvin Burk, Bill Meyers, Arthur Cook, Riley Cook, Dwight Short, Leo Taylor, Jim Boyle, Glen Moffatt and Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

AUGUST 31 NAMED FOR CITY BALLOT ON \$73,500 ISSUE

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levy has four more years to run. To provide in the aggregate about \$64,000 for the entire period.

Recently, when it again became possible to procure PWA grants for such projects, the city officials, meeting with Jackson County Chamber of Commerce directors, decided it would be an act of economy to proceed immediately with the entire reconstruction program. It was pointed out that not only would the amount of the expected PWA grant be saved to the city, but other economies could be effected by reconstructing the paved streets before they deteriorated further and thus increased the ultimate cost of reconstruction.

Mayor States Plan

Before the council voted yesterday on the special election ordinance, Mayor C. C. Furnas stated:

"I should like to say that it is my understanding that if this bond issue of \$73,500 is approved by the voters and the government grant amounting to approximately \$38,500 is received, the approximate \$35,000 already voted through the special tax levy will be cancelled. If, however, the government grant be not approved and not received, we shall continue with the present program.

"This bond issue is asking the public to approve only an additional sum of approximately \$20,000 over and above what has been already authorized. (This includes interest.)

"This bond issue of \$73,500 should be retired in the same manner the \$64,000 is being raised, through the levy which amounts to approximately two mills annually for five years.

"If and when we are able to procure a portion of the state gasoline tax, this money should be used to help retire these bonds and thus reduce the two mill levy."

Council Concurs

The council concurred in the mayor's understanding and, on motion of Larry Schade, his statement was incorporated in the official minutes.

Thus the proposed bond issue was made contingent upon approval and receipt of the PWA grant. If the project is not approved for a PWA grant, there will be no bond issue. Instead the present program of carrying out street reconstruction over the next four years through the special two-mill tax levy will be continued.

If, however, the PWA grant is approved and the voters authorize the bond issue, both sums will be utilized to complete the street reconstruction at once and the present four-year piece-meal program will be cancelled.

The mayor's statement provides

for the full liquidation of the proposed bond issue in five years. The net effect of the whole financing plan is to continue for one year the present special two-mill levy, which at present has four years to continue.

To Seek Tax Share

In speaking of the state gasoline tax the mayor was referring to the proposal of the League of Oregon Cities that part of the gasoline revenues be refunded to the cities which it is asserted by the league, bear the brunt of the tax. The league is preparing again to ask the legislature to provide for the return of a small percentage of the gasoline tax to the cities for street repair work.

If such an allotment is made to the cities, the money will, in the case of Medford, be applied to liquidating the proposed bond issue which would reduce the special tax levy, according to the council's commitment.

After adoption of the ordinance on M. N. Hogan's motion, the meeting was adjourned to 8 p. m. Monday.

Thompson Creek

THOMPSON CREEK, Aug. 19.—(Spl.)—Frank Decker and family are enjoying a visit with relatives from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson have been making trips to the place they recently purchased on Beal Lane.

Walter Moe is reported not so well this last week.

Jane Mason was among the number that picked hops at the Clute hop yard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, Allen, visited in the valley August 15.

Caske Allen has been doing some improvement work on Reita Kendall's house the past week.

Hardin Turnbaugh was a recent visitor at the home of Bud Turnbaugh.

Those attending the Upper Applegate Pomona initiation from the Applegate Grange August 13, were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnston, Eva Johnston and Ben Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson returned from Portland Saturday. Their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Crane and husband returned with them and made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gassaway and Charles Horton returned August 16 from their trip through eastern Oregon and to Dana, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Gassaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown. They returned by the coast highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Van James have gone to the valley where Mr. James will be employed in pear orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beebe and family left August 13 for the valley to work in the 401 orchard.

Jessie Riddle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Balderstone.

Miss Barbara Mee has been suffering from hop poisoning, but is better now.

Mrs. Margaret Knutson and daughter,

Margaret and Hens, were visiting relatives on Thompson creek August 18.

George Brown's threshing machine will soon be through threshing for the farmers here. Anderson Mee is the last one on the list.

Harry Frewing and daughter, Mrs. Michael McCann of Hillsboro, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elmore and while here attended "Hamlet" at Ashland, accompanied by Charles and Beretza Elmore.

Bertens Elmore and friends motored to Crescent City August 14. They report foggy and cold weather there.

Lake Creek

LAKE CREEK, Aug. 19.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pech and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pech and family spent Sunday at Lake O' the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meyer are at Huckleberry mountain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bagdale and M. Patton returned Thursday from a trip to Marysville, where they went for peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxfield of Brownstown were pleasant callers Saturday on Mrs. E. Grissom and Mrs. Anna Tonn.

The T. J. Hoeft family, Wm. Hoeft family and A. L. Pech family picked huckleberries in the vicinity of Lake O' the Woods Wednesday.

Lake Creek Sunday school spent Sunday in Ashland as guests of the Ellenburgers. The Misses Lucile and Dorothy Vieux and Mary and Joan Nussbaum were Saturday night and Sunday guests.

Mrs. J. Short returned home Sunday after having helped with the work at the Anna Walsh home for a couple of weeks.

PROSPECTOR GIVES UP WHEN THIEF TAKES AX

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 19.—(UP)—Adelbert Connelly's rugged individualism gave out today.

Connelly, 63, who began prospecting when he was 18 years of age, says he once made a \$40,000 strike in Oregon, but since April he has mined and panned only \$16.85 worth of gold.

Today when someone stole his ax, leaving him unable to cut timbers for his shaft near here, he tipped to the WPA for relief.

During the first month of life there are around 30 deaths per thousand live births; during the first year of life there are around 55 deaths per thousand live births.

DRUGGIST COMPLAINS PUNCHBOARD GYPPED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—(UP)—Druggist D. R. Sloop called a police officer today and complained that two youths obtained \$5 from him by presenting a phoney punchboard number as a winner.

The officer seized the board, arrested Sloop, and charged him with operating an illegal gambling device.

Noble Grands Have Dinner

Mrs. Charles Pickle, assisted by Pansy Calder, Lons Bergman and Rosa Young, was hostess to the Past Noble Grand club at its August meeting.

A covered-dish dinner to which club members and their husbands were guests, was held in the yard at the Pickle home. One long table, attractively decorated with summer flowers, seated the 80 guests present.

The next meeting of the Past Noble Grand club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Gould on West Jackson street.

Hoyt Home Scene Church Meeting

Mrs. William Hoyt's home on Mitchell street was the scene of a moving Tuesday of the Presbyterian missionary society at which time Mrs. H. F. W. Spilner, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. Hoyt were hostesses.

Mrs. Spilner presented a very interesting address on migration of fruit workers on the Pacific coast.

At the session, plans were formulated for the annual luncheon on September 20, to be held at the church. Miss Mary Moore will be the guest speaker at this anticipated event.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard are spending a few days' vacation in Roseburg.

Mrs. Beesley Gives Luncheon Party

Mrs. Irving P. Beesley was hostess Thursday afternoon for a pleasant luncheon at the Holland hotel.

Guests present were the Misses Fern and Beth Haws of Yakima, Wash., who are house guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell Haws at their home on East Main street, Mrs. J. Farrell Haws, Mrs. Fred Leonard and Mrs. Richard Phair.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Beesley took her guests to her home in the Holly Court where the remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting.

Medford Women Attend Luncheon

Mrs. Margaret Huson, Mrs. Effie Kurtz and Mrs. Lois Young were among guests Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon given by Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds Stahlman at the Ashland Hotel in Ashland.

Following the delightful luncheon, a stated meeting of the district officers of the American Federation of Music clubs was held. Plans for local chapter work and formulation of new musical projects were discussed.

It was decided at the session that the music club will again sponsor the junior and juvenile groups for the study and that monthly meetings, as in the past, will be resumed soon.

Visitors Leave For Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Fishary of Santa Ana, Cal., returned to their home recently from a month's vacation spent in Oregon and Washington. While in southern Oregon they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howard, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Fishary are sisters.

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Calendar

Friday
8:00 p. m.—Daughters of Canton No. 16, L.O.P. hall.

Fern Valley

PERN VALLEY, Aug. 19.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammond were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall, Saturday night.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrer of Kingman, Ariz., a dinner was served on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferns, Sunday, Aug. 14. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hensler and Tom Hensler, Mrs. Edith Hayman, Bertha, Bruce, Ralph, and Lorna Hayman, Chas. Ferns and children, Marian, Marjorie and Howard Ferns, Archie Ferns and children, Twila, Evelyn, Lloyd and Leonard Ferns, Mrs. Mona Ferns and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Puhl, Phyllis and Roger and Mrs. Stone, also host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferns and children.

Albert Pederson and son, Walter of Ashland, were calling on friends in Fern Valley Tuesday. Mr. Pederson was hit in the eye with a piece of rock while doing road work. He was confined to the Community hospital in Ashland for one week.

Guests at the L. H. Hughes home Sunday were Mrs. J. E. Roberts and Lulu of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reeves of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fanning of Portland, who were accompanying their daughter, Miss Eleanor Tonsing, to San Francisco for a two weeks' vacation, stopped to look over their ranch in Fern Valley. Miss Tonsing is a teacher in the schools in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and children of Phoenix spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kantor, Jr.

Mrs. James Purdus and son Clyde stopped in Medford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald of Phoenix called at the J. G. Eldridge home Sunday.

Harley Dunn drove to Roseburg on business Tuesday.

Plays Possum

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (AP)—Perhaps it was tired, or just lazy, but a sheep on a ranch near here lay so long on its back on a feeding trough, everyone thought it was dead. When a farmer grabbed the stiffly upright legs and shook it to the ground after several hours, the sheep bleated loudly and began feeding at the trough.

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Round casserole, knob cover. New low prices: 1 qt. 50c, 1 1/2 qt. 65c, 2 qt. 75c. 1 pint size was 65c, now 40c	Deep oval casserole, knob style cover. New prices: 1 1/2 qt. 65c, 2 qt. 75c. Was \$1.00, now only 50c
Pyrex pie plate, watch bottom crust brown! 8 1/2 in. 20c, 10 1/2 in. 30c, 11 1/2 in. 35c. 9 1/2 in. was 45c, now 25c	Oblong loaf pan for cakes, quart, any baking that requires this shape. 10 1/2 in. long, 6 1/2 in. 65c, now 45c
Round cake dish, watch layer cake brown through glass sides and bottom. 9 1/2 in. was 30c, now 35c	Oblong utility dish for baking, corn bread, desserts, meats of all kinds. 12 1/2 in. 65c. 10 1/2 in. was 75c, now 50c

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