

BETTER WEATHER IN EAST BOOSTS RETAIL BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Favorable weather conditions stimulated retail trade during the past week, permitting most regions to show more favorable comparisons with volume for the same period last year, said Dun & Bradstreet today in their weekly trade summary.

For the country as a whole the year to year comparisons ranged between 2 per cent above and 8 per cent below, and gains in the week "were broader than during the corresponding period of 1937."

Return to more nearly normal conditions in New England cities allowed buying in that section to approach within 3 to 8 per cent of the 1937 level, the review said.

"In the east the average drop was cut to 1 to 6 per cent. Turnover damage to several important centers held back sales totals in the south, and the spread below last year widened slightly to 4 to 10 per cent.

"Increased factory payrolls counteracted the effects of lower farm prices in the middle west and sales for the region showed a drop of not more than 6 to 12 per cent under 1937.

"On the North Atlantic seaboard building materials, small tools and house furnishings continued to take the lead in sales totals.

"Sales at wholesale were higher in the week but still 4 to 13 per cent lower than in the same period of 1937. In dry goods markets volume steadily approached that of last year."

Ginger Rogers Takes Time Off To Talk About Breakfast



Breakfast according to Ginger Rogers, one of Hollywood's most active, young stars, is her favorite meal, especially when date all-rye muffins are served with fluffy scrambled eggs and crisp bacon.

GINGER ROGERS who proved in her last two films, "Stage Door" and "Vivacious Lady" — that she could turn in a top-ranking performance, with or without her dancing shoes, is dancing again with Fred Astaire in the current film "Carefree."

Ginger is one of Hollywood's most active, young stars. She likes to play tennis and her game is one of the best in the film capital. When she is not busy before the camera she is usually enjoying a fast game of tennis with some of her friends on the court in back of her Hollywood home.

Ginger's house boasts a soda fountain and after tennis is over she and her friends gather there for a few minutes to catch their breath and enjoy a light snack. Sometimes when her working schedule permits there is a set of tennis before breakfast and later breakfast is served at the soda fountain. One of Ginger's favorite breakfast menus for such occasions includes date all-rye muffins.

Her recipe for this delicious hot bread follows:

Date All-Rye Muffins
 2 tablespoons 1/4 cup flour
 shortening 1/4 teaspoon soda
 1/4 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
 1 egg
 1 cup all-rye dates
 1 cup sour milk or 1/4 teaspoon salt
 buttermilk 1 cup chopped dates
 Cream shortening and sugar; add egg and beat thoroughly. Add all-rye flakes and milk. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together; add to first mixture with dates, stirring only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 25 minutes. Yield: 16 muffins (2-inches in diameter).

Phoenix

PHOENIX, Oct. 5.—(Sp.)—Regular session of Neighbors of Woodcraft, Oak circle No. 242, will convene at 8 p. m. Thursday, October 6.

Recent guests at the Floyd Chapman home include Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newell and son Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and Miss Anne Olson, all of Wakefield, Kan.

Friends surprised Mrs. C. T. Parker recently with a fried chicken birthday dinner. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pickering, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, Jacksonville Highway, Mr. and Mrs. H. Walters and son, Mr. Jim Walters, Mrs. E. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ottinger and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Parker and son, Dee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter of Pasadena, Calif., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Keith.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. McFarland left Monday for a week's stay in Portland. Members of the Grange are planning a fall frolic to be held November 4. An amateur hour will be the feature attraction of the program, with cards, booths, beans, table, fancywork, popcorn, and many more added points of interest. Complete plans will be announced later.

The first fall meeting of the Phoenix health unit was held October 5 at the R. H. Wilcox home. The first fall meeting of the Thurs-

day club is scheduled for October 13, the time and place to be announced next week.

nomah bible school in Portland to be a student there this year. Calvin Stoddard is attending Iowa university.

Butte Falls

BUTTE FALLS, Oct. 7.—(Sp.)—Ralph Train and Lee Merriman, former students of Butte Falls high school, are attending Southern Oregon Normal.

Bunnie and Vera Whitney visited their sister, Mrs. Lester Casey, last week.

Mrs. Neva Robertson of Monument, Ore., visited Mrs. Gertrude Hoels last week.

Mrs. Laura Abbott and Mrs. Everett Abbott visited Lester Abbott and family at Coquille, Ore., last week. While there they made a trip to one of the cranberry fields. There was a big crop of big berries.

Mrs. D. M. Cleveland and Mrs. Pickett of Medford made a trip to Corvallis the latter part of last week, visiting David Cleveland, who is attending O.S.C. He is studying forestry. They also visited friends in Portland, returning home Monday.

Virgil and Robert Clark are attending O.S.C. Both are taking forestry.

Mrs. Opal Downard and son returned to Prineville to be with Mr. and Mrs. Moorehouse. Opal will attend high school there.

Miss Rose Smith left for Mult-

Thompson Creek

THOMPSON CREEK, Oct. 7.—(Sp.) Mrs. Pauline Elmore of Cottage Grove arrived September 26 to visit a few days with her son, Herbert Elmore. She left Wednesday for Medford where she was to meet her sister, Mrs. Freese, who arrived with her husband, Major Freese, from San Francisco, where they had been to a convention, after which Mr. and Mrs. Freese left for their home in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Elmore to Cottage Grove.

Bud Turnbaugh left Sunday for Phoenix, where he will pick Winter Nellie.

Vernon Turnbaugh and wife visited Sunday at the Bud Turnbaugh home.

Mrs. Scott Robinson, who has been at the home of her daughter for the past month, has been very ill.

Miss Era Johnston, who has been attending school in Medford, spent the week-end at her home on Thompson creek.

The last half of the Thompson creek electric line will soon be in condition for the juice to be turned in.

Miss Jane Mason was a dinner guest

at the home of S. L. Johnston Sunday.

A. C. Heinze has been helping the Copco in their work on the line the past week.

Neighbors have been commenting on the improved appearance of the building of Mrs. Helga Lund.

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LIFE OF PIONEER PASTOR IS TRAGED

The Rev. Moses A. Williams arrived in Jackson county on October 21, 1857, and began his preaching career in southern Oregon at a schoolhouse near Ashland, the Rev. John W. Hoyt said today in reply to inquiries about the pioneer pastor following dedication of a memorial in his honor at Jacksonville Wednesday.

The memorial was dedicated to the early-day pastor and 10 charter members of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church by the Presbytery of southwest Oregon. The monument is a massive boulder with a bronze tablet bearing the names of the minister and the charter members: William Hoffman and wife, Samuel D. Van Dyke and wife, William Wright and wife, A. J. Butler, E. P. Rand, Elizabeth Hoffman and Mary Gore.

The Rev. Mr. Williams was the first Presbyterian missionary in Jackson county and is credited with organizing churches at Jacksonville, Ashland, Medford, Phoenix, Eagle Point and probably Sams Valley, said the Rev. Mr. Hoyt, who gave the historical address at the dedication ceremonies.

Mr. Williams was born in Pennsylvania on Sept. 11, 1811, and died in Medford on Dec. 11, 1887, Mr. Hoyt said. He was graduated from Jefferson college and the Princeton theological seminary in 1840. For three years he served as a missionary in Chile. He sailed up the coast in 1836 to Puget Sound and Portland. Later he journeyed by ship to San Francisco and served in California towns for about a year. He organized the Jacksonville church on Nov. 22, 1857.

The Presbyterian churches in Medford and Ashland both contain large memorial windows in his memory.

BOWMER SELECTS HOMECOMING CAST

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Oct. 7.—(Sp.)—The popular and well known "Little Women," by Louisa M. Alcott, as dramatized by John D. Ravold, has been selected by Angus L. Bowmer, director of dramatics, at the Southern Oregon State Normal school, as the homecoming play to be given October 27 by the associated students.

The cast, which has been rehearsing for some time, includes Janet Young of Ashland as Jo, Louise DuBois of Ashland as Meg, Dorothy Steimann of Cottage Grove in the part of Amy, Lois Firestone of Talent as Beth, Ted Marshall of Medford in the role of Laurie, William Westfall of Ashland as John Brooke, Jeanne Burton of Modoc Point as Aunt March, Jeanette Field of Medford as Marmee, Ralph Lamb of Eagle Point as Mr. March and John Barker of Ashland as Professor Bhaer.

Set in the Civil war period "Little Women" is particularly interesting for its costumes, designed by Lois M. Bowmer, creator of the beautiful and authentic costumes of the Shakespearean festival.

Cecil H. Coghill is announcing the opening of Hungry's Cafe, Wednesday, October 8th, formerly Brownie Marie Cafe, 19 North Fir.

UMATILLA SEEKS COURTHOUSE VOTE

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 7.—(Sp.)—County Judge Carl Chambers said reports reaching him were that several petitions are being circulated calling for a vote of the people of Umatilla county on proposed diversion of delinquent tax funds toward building a new courthouse.

The county court announced previously it intended to issue warrants against back taxes to provide \$165,000 of the county's share for financing a new courthouse, the PWA to provide \$135,000.

Petitions bearing 250 legal signatures would be required to authorize an election. Courthouse proponents, however, said that if an election were required it is the deadline for applications for public grants and an election could not be held before the end of the month.

Back Wages Paid
 PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—(Sp.)—The Mackay Radio company paid \$7291 in lost wages to five employees yesterday, settling a labor controversy pending since 1935 upon a ruling from the national labor relations board.

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 PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—(Sp.)—Chief William Vallup, Mac Albert and Willie John of the Columbia river tribe and John White of the Yakimas protested yesterday the white men were attempting to deprive them of their ancient treaty rights at Celilo Falls. They said they depended upon salmon for a large part of their livelihood.



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