

EMPLOYEES GIVEN PARTNERSHIPS IN GROCETERIA, INC.

Three Veteran Aides Rewarded By W. A. Gates—Annual Children's Banquet Set.

Announcement was made yesterday of the incorporation of the Gates & Lydiard Groceteria partnership and the entrance into the business as stockholders of three long-time key employees.

Articles of incorporation were mailed yesterday to Salem for filing. Capital was listed as \$100,000. The business henceforth will be known as Gates & Lydiard, Inc.

William A. Gates also announced that the annual Gates & Lydiard Christmas party for the county's underprivileged children would be held again this year. The big, gala banquet will be held on December 23 in the Elka temple basement dining room.

The three employees made members of the company are Asa Boyd, chief cashier, Melvin Hall, general merchandise buyer and manager of Groceteria No. 1, and Vilas "Doc" Pope, fresh fruit and vegetable buyer and manager of the fresh fruit and vegetable departments of both Groceterias.

Taking the three men into the company was a mark of recognition of the services of employees who have helped to build the business, Mr. Gates said. For years Mr. Gates and the late William H. Lydiard discussed and considered the advisability of taking key employees into the business and the present action is the fruition of that idea, it was indicated.

Since the death of Mr. Lydiard a year ago, several offers to buy the business have been received from outside sources but "we have felt that to sell out would not be fair to the boys who have helped to build this business," Mr. Gates said. "Likewise we have felt that it would not be good for the community. It is our conviction that it is best to have local men in business here."

"We feel that it is contributing to a higher type of citizenship in a community to give local boys a chance to establish themselves in business."

There will be no change in Groceteria policies, the addition of the three employees to the company being a guarantee that the present policies will be continued, Mr. Gates said.

With Mr. Gates and Jane C. Lydiard, wife of the original partner, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Hall and Mr. Pope were named as incorporators. Articles of incorporation were filed by Frank P. Farrell, attorney for the company.

Mr. Boyd came originally from Oklahoma but has lived in Medford for 22 years. Mr. Pope was born in McMinnville and Mr. Hall is a native of Medford. Mr. Boyd has been with Gates & Lydiard for nearly eighteen years. Mr. Hall 14 years and Mr. Pope almost nine years. Each now has a substantial stock interest in the business, it was indicated.

Mr. Lydiard and Mr. Gates started their Groceteria business in 1920 in a part of the premises now occupied by Woolworth's. In 1923 the partnership business was moved diagonally across the street to the present site of Groceteria No. 1. In 1930 Groceteria No. 2 was opened to serve the west side of town.

JOBLESS CLAIMS SHOULD BE FILED

Regulations of the state unemployment compensation commission permitting claimants who have been paid in full for 1938 and are now unemployed to acquire waiting period weeks on new claims for 1939 in advance of the new year have not been taken advantage of in many instances here, according to Russell Davis, claim deputy for the Medford office, which covers Jackson and Josephine counties.

"Claimants do not seem to realize the advantage to themselves in filing these new claims early," Mr. Davis said. "Filing of these claims at an early date would relieve the rush following turn of the year and result in more prompt payment of benefits."

This regulation also applies to those filing original claims within this quarter which would be determined invalid because of insufficient earnings prior to the third quarter of 1938, the claim deputy explained.

"Such original claims may be filed for the benefit year to start January 1 and two waiting period weeks may be accumulated in exactly the same manner as for new claims," he said.

JACKSON COUNTY OFFICERS NAMED SHASTA COUNCIL

Election of officers, expansion of the group to give adequate representation to all districts, and preparation for the first general meeting to discuss a program of projects for the greatest possible benefit to Jackson county constituted the principal business at an organization meeting of the new Jackson county council of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association Friday night at the chamber of commerce here.

Karl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue River national forest, was elected council chairman. He was authorized to appoint a council secretary. Walter H. Leverette, past council chairman, was elected Jackson county member of the association board of directors. George Howard, past director, automatically became county councillor on the association's advisory council.

By unanimous vote the elective members named at the recent convention at Ashland expanded council membership to include the following: Herb Grey and Glenn L. Jackson, Medford; George Green and Frank Van Dyke, Ashland; A. E. Powell and W. E. Morris, Central Point; A. A. Walker, Gold Hill; Ray Wilson and Judge F. L. Touville, Jacksonville; William Perry, Eagle Point; Andy Hearn, Phoenix; Frank Carson, Butte Falls; Earl Newbury, Talent; and A. G. Montag, upper Rogue district.

A general meeting of the council was called for 7:30 p. m., December 5 at the chamber of commerce to discuss projects relating to roads and highways, conservation of wild life, development of scenic and recreational resources, community activities and publicity and advertising affecting Jackson county for inclusion in the Wonderland association's general program for 1939.

A preview of Jackson county scenic attractions in natural color motion pictures was enjoyed during the meeting. The pictures were taken by H. D. Kern of the California-Oregon Power company for the Shasta-Cascade exposition commission and will be shown daily at the Wonderland exhibit at the San Francisco fair.

Council organization group elected at the Ashland convention included A. H. Banwell, W. A. Gates, C. F. Furnas, Karl L. Janouch, Larry Schade, S. M. Bullis, E. P. Merrick, Glen L. Fabrick, Walter H. Leverette and George L. Howard.

WOOLFOLK RITES IN G. PASS TODAY

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. today (Sunday) in Grants Pass for Albert Leigh Woolfolk, who passed away in Klamath Falls, November 24.

Mr. Woolfolk, who was born May 17, 1918, in Grants Pass, attended school there and acquired a host of friends. He later moved to Medford, residing here two years, then going to Chiloquin where he was employed at the time of his passing. Since residing in Chiloquin Mr. Woolfolk has visited relatives in Grants Pass and Medford frequently, and has a wide circle of friends in both cities.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woolfolk, of Grants Pass, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Doris Cooper, Ashland; Ira Woolfolk, Medford; Art Woolfolk, Grants Pass; Mrs. Mabel Benford, Medford; and Sherman, William, Helen and Robert at the family home in Grants Pass.

Hull & Hull funeral home of Grants Pass, in charge. Interment in Hillcrest Memorial park, Grants Pass.

No Authority

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace told Chicago livestock exchange today that the agriculture department was without authority to act in the strike which has tied up the Chicago stockyards.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Swing is taboo in Wurttemberg. Nazi leaders in charge of Wurttemberg amusement parks declared today that swing may be fit for negroes and Jews "but not for us Germans."

See No Trouble

PORTLAND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Oregon employers will be able to get themselves to the new wage-hour law with little difficulty, Wesley O. Ash, western administrator for National administrator Emer F. Andrews, opted on arrival yesterday.

PARENTS LISTEN TO CHILD SPEECH BY U. OF O. EXPERT

About 175 parents heard Dr. O. R. Chambers, head of the psychology department of Oregon State college, discuss "The Emotional Development of the Child" in the First Christian church Friday night.

Dr. Chambers graphically pictured and explained the emotional development of the individual from infancy to old age. He stressed that everyone has emotions whether conscious of them or not and that emotions are the driving power and should be used to build habits. As a yardstick in measuring one's emotional maturity, Dr. Chambers said, "The degree of one's emotional maturity may be measured by the amount of emotion which one feels or displays when he meets an irrevocable fact." The discussion was closed with questions from the audience.

C. R. Bowman, county school superintendent, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Marjorie Penna, Girl Scout executive, led community singing. Mrs. Mabel Sims, county recreation leader, was the accompanist. County committee members, Mrs. G. E. Ousterhout, Mrs. Walter Hicks and Mrs. C. E. Myers had charge of registration.

The meeting was the first of a series of four evening meetings for parents which have been arranged by Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent. The second meeting will be held January 11 on "Newer Trends in Education."

Mrs. Mack also announced that a radio study club on "School Problems at Home," which has been prepared by Dr. Elizabeth Montgomery of the University of Oregon, would be given here once each month starting next Monday at 2:15 p. m. Parents of school age children will be especially interested in the program and are invited to join a listeners' group, Mrs. Mack said.

NEW SCHEDULE ON AIR LINES DEC. 1

A new schedule effective December 1 was announced yesterday by Max C. Honne, Medford manager of the United Air Lines.

The new schedule: Northbound—Trip 3 will depart from Medford municipal airport at 3 a. m. and almsail will close at the central office at 4:15 a. m.; trip 19 will depart at 3:55 p. m. and almsail will close at 3:08 p. m.

Southbound—Trip 10 will depart at 3:31 p. m. and almsail will close at 2:46 p. m.; trip 6 will depart at 11:50 p. m. and almsail will close at 11:14 p. m.

Obituary

HARRY C. CHASE Harry Curtis Chase, a resident of the Medford and Central Point districts since 1927, died in a local hospital early Saturday morning after a brief illness. He was 48 years old.

Mr. Chase was a native of Oregon, having been born near Salem on April 27, 1890. He was the only son of Mrs. Sarah Chase of 629 North Central avenue.

He was a member of the Central Point grange, and the First Methodist church of Medford. He is survived by his mother, and a number of distant relatives. Funeral services will be held in the Perl chapel Monday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie C. Wilson Jennie C. Wilson, a resident of Central Point and of the Rogue River valley since 1917, passed away in a local hospital early Saturday morning at the age of 70 years. She is survived by her husband, Chas. L. Wilson of Central Point; one daughter, Frances Archer of Klamath Falls; two sisters, Lou Hall of Central Point and Hattie Gear of Medford.

The body is at the Conger funeral parlors, where funeral arrangements are being made. The announcement will appear in Monday's paper.

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RUMPELTILTZKIN OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN BY PUPILS

Medford Junior high and grade school pupils will present the operetta "Rumpelstilzkin" the evening of Friday, December 2, in the Senior high school auditorium. The public is invited and a small admission charge will be made.

"Rumpelstilzkin" is an old German folk tale of a miller's daughter whose father boasted to the King that she could spin straw into gold. The resultant complications are unfolded in the fanciful and tuneful operetta.

Choruses will be sung by fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from the city's schools. Leading roles, to be taken by Junior high students, include the miller's daughter, Betty Fry; Natalie Parker; Rumpelstilzkin, Robert Kyle; Harold Blittner; the king, R. B. Webber; James Elliott; the miller, Bob Davis; court ladies, Eva Hedrick, Shirley Lawrence, Shirley Argent, Mary Bilderback; nurse, Barbara Preston, Dorothy Dickinson.

Music will be under supervision of Mrs. Esther Church Leake, general director of music in Medford city schools. Mrs. Grace Sikes, head of the dramatic department in Junior high school, will have charge of dramatics, and scenery, advertising posters and programs are being arranged in the art department under direction of Miss Pauline Conradt, art supervisor for the city's schools.

Two years ago a similar production, "Hansel and Gretel," was given with great success, and Rumpelstilzkin is expected to claim even more interest. Proceeds of the operetta will be used to buy musical instruments for the orchestras of the various schools.

Theosophist Will Speak Wednesday At St. Mark's Hall

Miss Mary K. Neff will give an illustrated public lecture on Theosophy under auspices of the Medford lodge Wednesday at 8 p. m. in St. Mark's Guild hall. All are welcome to attend the lecture, the title of which is "Man's Invisible Bodies." Though born in this country, Miss Neff has engaged for many years in educational work in India and Australia. As a Theosophist and student of comparative religion, she is perhaps the only woman to have visited the birth places of the founders of three great religions, the Christ at Bethlehem, Palestine, Sri Krishna, at Brindaban, India, and the Lord Buddha, in the Terau of Nepal, in the Himalaya mountains. She has had an extraordinary career of service and adventure and her lectures are declared highly interesting.

Life for Grandmas—EL RENO, Okla., Nov. 26.—(AP)—A middle-aged woman, convicted of poisoning her small granddaughter to collect a \$200 insurance policy, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

From Ashland—Paul Taylor, well-known American Legionnaire of Ashland was a business visitor here yesterday.

Driver Cited—Thomas A. Heiman of Ashland was cited by state police yesterday to appear in justice of the peace court here Monday to answer a charge of driving a car-trailer without a license.

Tourney Planned—Date of the Kiwanis club golf tournament will be announced soon, it was stated yesterday by Carl Y. Tengwald, secretary. The tournament is in charge of Sid Rensney. So far 12 Kiwanians have signed up.

Dr. Stearns Ill—Dr. Robert W. Stearns, prominent Medford physician and surgeon, was confined to Sacred Heart hospital yesterday with a serious illness. While he was said to be resting comfortably last night, he is not permitted to receive visitors for the present.

Park Weather Fair—Weather in Greater Lake national park yesterday was fair and the prospects were that today also would be fair, rangers said in their daily broadcast. Park roads were open but icy and motorists were advised to use the chains in traveling in the park. Snow was described as crusty and inexperienced skiers were counseled to stay on gentle slopes. Rocks still protrude through the snow in parts of the park, rangers said. Depth of snow at park headquarters had decreased to 21 inches.

Transacts Business—Jack Shoemaker of Sanger, Calif., head of Shoemaker Builders and Shippers Supply company, was a Medford business visitor yesterday. Mr. Shoemaker, who is a World war veteran, is a former resident of this city and has many friends among the members of Medford post of the American Legion.

Deer in Phoenix—A small group of townspeople and Phoenix school children were amazed yesterday afternoon when a large deer jumped over the fence into the school yard and then bounded in a western direction and disappeared. None of the school children or John Roberts, a Phoenix resident, who also witnessed the deer's antics, was able to get near it before it leaped away.

Trades Property—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Baker arrived in Medford Thursday evening from Nampa, Idaho, to reside on a ranch near Trail. Last spring Mr. Baker advertised in the Mail Tribune he would trade his Nampa ranch for one here. Recently a suitable trade was made with Mrs. Edna McIntyre for the exchange of her 40 acres in the Trail district and the Baker ranch in Nampa which consists of two acres. The Bakers had resided in Idaho for 30 years and Mr. Baker was a former police chief in Nampa. The couple made the trip here by motorcar in company with their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Towler, who will return next week to Idaho. The Bakers' mailing address is Star route, Trail.

Really Sales—W. J. Roberts, Medford realtor yesterday announced the following sales: modern five-room furnished home and three lots at 1822 Bryant street sold for Mrs. Anna G. Rhee to I. L. and Pearl Gay; residence at 635 Palm street sold for the Home Owners Loan corporation to T. W. Linderman; five-room residence at 716 Oak street sold for Henry O. Boswick to Clifford L. Hall.

Holiday Guests—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts of Klamath Falls were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts of 720 West Second street. W. H. Roberts is manager of the Farmers' Lumber yard in Klamath Falls and was formerly manager of the Medford Lumber company. Other Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts here were Mr. and Mrs. Arion Ayers and children of Jacksonville, Mrs. Ayers is Mrs. W. H. Roberts' sister.

Minor Accidents—City police reports yesterday listed the following as drivers of cars involved in slight collisions: Lee Hubler of 859 East 9th street and Elmeda George of 227 Cottage street at East Main street Saturday morning; Joe D. Lewis of Jacksonville and James F. Martindale of Salem on the Upper Applegate road Friday noon; Jess Drake of Weed, Cal., and Mabel L. Sherwood of 1019 West Main street at West 10th and Hamilton streets Friday afternoon; Ray R. Guehn, Medford rancher, and D. H. Wickler of Talent on the Pacific highway south of Medford yesterday afternoon; and George A. Taylor of 820 West 11th street and Harry Pugh of 115 South Riverside avenue at Main and Grape streets yesterday.

Exchange Plan—Announcement was made yesterday of an agreement between United Air Lines and Eastern Air Lines for the exchange of equipment and personnel. Under the agreement United will release four of its 21-passenger Mainliners and a number of co-pilots and mechanics to Eastern for four months beginning December 1. Eastern will utilize the equipment and personnel during its peak season on the schedule between New York and Miami, Fla. This interchange, while said to mark a departure in airline operation practice, is in line with efficient and economical operation by providing greater use of planes and improving regularity of employment by taking advantage of the peak travel seasons of the two lines, the announcement said. Eastern is to return the equipment and personnel to United in April when the latter company puts on additional schedules to serve the New York and San Francisco fairs.

Wool Mart Slow BOSTON, Nov. 26.—(AP-USA)—Buyers showed very little interest in wool on the Boston market during the past week.

Arab Band Annihilated JERUSALEM, Palestine, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Combined British ground and air forces today wiped out an Arab band of 15 in a battle midway between Acre and Safed in lower Galilee.

Set Lumber Auction BEND, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Approximately 16,387,000 board feet of federal timber in part of the upper Deschutes basin that will be flooded by the Wikup reservoir went on the auction block this week and the Shelvin Hixon company submitted low bid. The timber must be removed by November 30, 1938.

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