

# MEDFORDITES AT CELEBRATION AND NEARBY RESORTS

Medford was virtually deserted today as residents poured out of town in search of excitement in cities celebrating the Fourth or of serenity at forest, mountain and lake resorts.

The nearest city having a big Fourth of July celebration, Ashland, attracted hundreds of Medford residents. Ashland's annual show started this morning with a colorful street parade. A crowded three-day program has been arranged.

A concert by the Ashland Municipal band was scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon in Lithia park. Time of other events today:

8:00 p. m.—Mack Lillard's wrestling card, Elizabethan theater.

8:30 p. m.—Cavalade of the Siskiyou, a pageant to be presented each night of the three-day celebration at the high school field.

10:30 p. m.—Aerial fireworks display which may be seen from any part of Ashland.

For Friday the program includes these events:

9 a. m.—Gasoline model airplane contest, Ashland golf course.

2 p. m.—Queen's tea, Lithia Hotel.

9 p. m.—Queen's ball, Chateau.

Saturday's program includes a soap box derby at 9 a. m., children's games and races in Lithia park at 10:30 a. m., and various other events throughout the day and evening.

# CAR STOLEN HERE LOCATED IN YREKA

A 1939 Chevrolet sedan owned by P. Dalporto of 412 East Main street, stolen from a hotel parking lot between 7:30 p. m. yesterday and 7:45 a. m. today, was recovered at Yreka, Cal., this morning and California authorities have in custody Roy Potterson, alias Eugene LaBarre of Moston, Wisconsin, according to local state police.

Potterson, according to information received by state police, is on parole from Illinois for auto theft. The case has been turned over to the F. B. I. because it involves transporting the car across a state line. Police stated that Potterson admitted stealing the Dalporto sedan.

# APPLEGATE BLAZE ENDANGERS RANCH

A fire in brush and second growth late yesterday afternoon threatened a barn on the Calhoun ranch on Sterling creek in the Applegate. The blaze came within five feet of the barn before that corner of the fire could be put out.

The fire, of undetermined origin, covered an acre. Star ranger station of the Rogue River national forest dispatched 13 CCC enrollees, three foremen and one of its own executives to the fire. A pumper was used for two hours. The fire occurred at 3 p. m., and was not out until 9 p. m. It was confined entirely to the Calhoun ranch.

# HANLEY FUNERAL 2:30 SATURDAY

Funeral services for Miss Alice Hanley, beloved and widely known pioneer of the Rogue River valley who died yesterday noon, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Perl Funeral parlors. Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

Honorary pallbearers will be A. Evan Reames, George Dunn, Ralph Billings, Emil Britt, Herbert Hanna, J. A. Perry, Victor Bursell and Dr. James C. Hayes. Active pallbearers will include Charles Hoover, John Wilkinson, Wesley Hartley, Arnold Bohnert, Don Stanley and R. A. Skinner.

# Society and Clubs

Clara Mary Davis

## Miss Freed to Attend Meeting

Miss Joyce Freed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freed, left this week for Berkeley, Cal., with a group of Alpha Delta Pi sorority sisters from the north, to attend the sorority national convention. She is a University of Oregon student and a graduate of Medford high school.

Following the convention, Miss Freed will continue on to Los Angeles to visit for a month with friends and relatives.

Accompanying her to the convention were Miss Betty Jane VanDellen of The Dalles, Kathleen, Phyllis and Mrs. F. F. Brady of Marshfield, Miss Fontelle Mitchell of Eugene and Betty Workman of Sunny-side, Wash.

The group were house guests at the Freed home overnight before leaving by motorcar for the south.

## Arthurs Visit At Simpson Home

Expected to arrive in Medford tomorrow to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jack Simpson at their home on Howard street, are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Arthur and two children, Harold and Donna of Crescent City, Cal.

The group will spend the week-end at the Simpson home and later continue on north for a more extended vacation. The Arthurs are well known here. Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Simpson are sisters.

## Girls to Enter Archery Tourney

Misses Mary Bruce Crane and Ada Nakagiri plan to leave tomorrow for Drain to attend the state archery tournament.

The two Medford girls have been trained in archery by Mrs. Conrad P. Wessela and became interested in the sport while attending Girl Scout camp. Mrs. Wessela will also attend the tournament, as will Charlie Davis, president of the state archery association, who will drive the two girls to Drain.

The competition will continue over Sunday.

## Helen Schoeni Visits Yreka

A visitor in Medford is Miss Helen Schoeni, niece of Mrs. A. E. Lyman, who has been the house guest at the summer home on Rogue river of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wallace of Ashland.

Miss Schoeni spent ten days vacationing in southern California with a group of students from the Cornish school of dramatics in Seattle, where she has been director for the past year.

Miss Schoeni expects to return to Seattle the latter part of the week. Her brother, Arthur Schoeni, well known in Medford and a former resident, is located at Olympia, Wash., where he is head of the United Press in the Capitol building.

## Miss Collier Visits Here

Miss Phyllis Collier of Klamath Falls is spending several days in Medford as the house guest of Miss Mary Shreve, who is "Queen Elizabeth" of the Shakespeare Festival association which opens next month in Ashland.

## Juvenile Club Will Convene

Degree of Honor Juvenile club will convene Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of the director, Mrs. Ida M. Wilson, 7 Chestnut street.

A welnie roast will be enjoyed after the business session. All members are asked to attend and to bring guests.

## Lambs Visit Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb expect to leave today for their home in Los Angeles after having visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and Mr. Lamb's brother, William Lamb. The visitors formerly made their home in this city.

## Hammett-Ford Marriage Told

The Presbyterian manse was the scene of the wedding last evening at 9 o'clock of Marie Hammett and Robert N. Ford. Dr. Sherman L. Divine united the couple in marriage in the presence of friends and relatives. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Payant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford will make their home in Redding, Cal., where Mr. Ford is associated with the Southern Pacific company.

## Pocahontas Has Meeting

Pocahontas lodge met recently in the Redman hall to observe "Past Chiefs" night, with Esther Doms, Evelyn Stag, Velma Singler and Ed Schackle in the stations. Frank Martin received the attendance prize.

Birthday gifts for June were presented and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards.

## Buckles Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckles returned to their home on South Newtown street recently from a three weeks' vacation spent in North and South Dakota where they visited friends and relatives.

## MARATHA COMBS PASSES, AGED 72

Mrs. Martha Combs, resident of Medford for the past 20 years, died at Packwood, Wash., July 1 after a brief illness, word was received here today.

Mrs. Combs was 72 years old. She was the mother of Mrs. Kenneth F. Murray of Eagle Point Star route. Mr. and Mrs. Murray and their young daughter, Marjorie, left here last Saturday for Packwood to be with Mrs. Combs. For the past two months Mrs. Combs had been visiting her sons, J. A. and Sherman Combs who reside in Packwood. Mrs. Combs owned several parcels of property here and in Packwood.

Other survivors are two daughters, Anna Linnell of San Francisco and Mrs. M. F. Nolan of Powell Butte, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. No word was received here regarding the funeral.

## CASCADE BUILDING WINS OHIO DEAN

When he retires at a not distant date to private life, C. E. MacQuigg, college dean of Columbus, Ohio, will establish a home somewhere in southern Oregon. He so definitely stated to Treffe R. LaSeney, manager of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland exhibit building at the Golden Gate international exposition. During a visit to the building, Mr. and Mrs. MacQuigg were tremendously attracted by the exhibit materials of Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties.

"I have always been attracted to southern Oregon and have considered that region as the possible location of a home for our declining years," he said. "What I have seen here decides me to investigate and give serious thought to the idea."

Dr. MacQuigg was given all available information on Jackson, Lake and Klamath counties and a routing that would take him and Mrs. MacQuigg leisurely up U. S. highway 99, visiting interesting points en route, into Medford and Ashland, thence to Crater Lake, back into Klamath Falls and thence to Lakeview.

# JACKSON CO. CENSUS TO BE KNOWN SOON, ASSERTS HAMILTON

Census figures for Jackson county may be announced from the Eugene office in the next few days, said Moore Hamilton, assistant to the state supervisor of census who returned last night from Salem to his home, 43 Rose avenue.

For the next few days Mr. Hamilton and Cyrela Schooling, assistant supervisor for the Eugene district, will make a clean-up of Jackson county farm and irrigation schedules that were turned in by enumerators in incomplete form. Mr. Hamilton said. The incompleteness of these schedules has nothing to do with the population count, he emphasized.

After working in Jackson county for a few days with Mr. Schooling, Mr. Hamilton will go north again to complete his census work. He expects to resume editorship of the News, weekly newspaper, in the near future.

# ARMY AIR CORPS TAKING RECRUITS

For the first time in several months, the regular army air corps is accepting recruits, Staff Sgt. Willis S. Estep announced today. Estep is in charge of the recruiting station at Medford city hall.

Recruits enlisted now for the air corps will be sent to Moffett field, Riverside, Cal., or Stockton, Cal., for training before assignment to an air corps unit, Estep related. Full information regarding air corps enlistments may be obtained from the sergeant at city hall.

General enlistments made through the Medford office in June totaled 12. Latest to enlist were David B. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parlee P. Allen of Route 4, for the 14th coast artillery at Fort Worden, Wash., and Carl J. Reed, son of Neva L. Sain of route 4, for the 11th cavalry, Presidio of Monterey, Cal.

# RURAL MAIL BOX IMPROVEMENT AIM

Second annual "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week" was announced today by the post-office department as the first seven days in August.

A postoffice department circular emphasized that unsightly rural mail boxes and posts mar the scenic beauty of the countryside and asserted that old-fashioned and damaged mail boxes delay the delivery of mail. It was suggested that the standardized box recommended by the department be used.

Postmaster Frank DeSouza asked the cooperation of all country residents in improving the appearance and usefulness of their mail boxes.

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# LOCAL and PERSONAL

**Going North**—Mayor C. C. Furnas plans to leave tomorrow on a short business trip to Portland.

**Hanley Here**—Ed B. Hanley arrived in Medford this morning by train from Seattle. Mr. Hanley is a brother of Miss Alice Hanley, well-known southern Oregon pioneer, who died yesterday noon.

**False Alarm**—In answer to a call, the fire department's chemical crew rushed to Mistletoe street between Ninth and Tenth streets about 8:30 this morning to put out a grass fire, but the firemen found the grass was being burned off under permit and the blaze was being properly attended. A neighbor, becoming frightened at the sight of smoke, telephoned the alarm, firemen said.

**Minor Accidents**—Robert Nelson of Jacksonville and O. E. Goddard of Talent drove cars involved in a slight accident at North Central avenue and McAndrews road Wednesday afternoon, a report on file said today. Willard E. Wilson, Jr. of Grants Pass and Maxine E. Robertson of Portland operated vehicles colliding with slight damage two miles south of Rogue River on the Pacific highway Wednesday morning, a report said today.

**Plane Passengers**—G. M. Huber and L. P. Older left by United Mainliner early this morning for Portland. Arrivals on the southbound midnight Mainliner were Curtis Bonney and Ray Russell, from Seattle, and R. Olsen and Miss E. Simon, from Portland. George Phillips and Mrs. M. Furman arrived from San Francisco last night and Mrs. W. Wilkinson and T. P. Franco departed on the same plane for Portland. Arrivals from Portland on the evening flagstop Mainliner were H. Lewis, Miss E. Allen, Bruce Walton and L. Hinman. Arrivals from San Francisco yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Nion Tucker and their guest, A. Lowery. The party left the airport immediately for Rogues' Roost, the Tucker's summer home on the upper Rogue river. Charles L. Devine left for Portland on the afternoon plane.

**Eads Away**—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eads are spending the day in Ashland attending the Fourth of July celebration. They left by train this morning.

**To Portland**—Fred W. Scheffel, city superintendent, and Frank Hull, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, were to leave today for Portland to transact business. They expected to be joined in Portland for the trip home by Glenn L. Jackson, president of the chamber of commerce, who has been in the east.

**Court Citations**—Joe Dallaire of route 2 was cited by city police yesterday to appear in city court July 6, charged with failure to stop at Riverside avenue and Main street. Alva E. Mansfield of 712 Cedar street was cited to appear July 5, charged with driving a car with void license plates. Paul J. Selby of 106 Crater Lake avenue was cited to appear later, charged with failure to stop at West Main and Hamilton streets.

# SCHNURR FUNERAL 10:30 SATURDAY

Funeral services for Albert Sylvester Schnurr have been changed, and will be conducted from the Perl Funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Crater Lake Aerie, Medford Eagles, will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

# NO MORE NICKEL BEER IN MARION, POLK AREA

Salem, Ore., July 4.—(U.P.)—The nickel beer is just a glorious memory in Polk and Marion counties last night. The beverage dispensers' association of the two counties abolished the five cent beer at a meeting here.

**Weather**  
Northern California: Fog tonight and Friday but fair or cloudy on coast; slightly cooler in interior valleys; moderate to fresh northwest wind off coast.

# 1940 FIRE LOSS SLIGHT SO FAR

Losses from fires in the first six months of 1940 totaled \$729,033 as compared with \$42,827.32 in the same period last year, it was disclosed by a tabulation made today at fire department headquarters. Last year the \$40,000 Medford Ice & Storage company fire occurred on June 30.

Assessed value of the property on fire in the first half of this year was listed at \$462,050, on which insurance of \$196,500 was carried, fire department records showed. In the first half of 1939 the assessed value of the property on fire was recorded as \$1,114,662, on which insurance of \$952,599.80 was carried.

By an odd coincidence, the fire department answered the same numbers of calls, 79, in both half year periods.

# BOX CARS BURN ON PORTLAND SIDING

Portland, Ore., July 4.—(U.P.)—A costly fire at the Southern Pacific Railroad company siding left a black scar along Portland's Willamette river harbor today.

E. L. King, Southern Pacific superintendent, estimated the damage to the loading dock at about \$75,000. The loss included eight box cars, three flat cars, rails and switches.

Thirty pieces of fire equipment battled the flames late yesterday from the shore and harbor.

Investigators are examining the possibility the fire might have been started by a fire-cracker.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

# Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—100 acres land, pine and fir timber, 15 miles N.E. Ashland, 6 miles off gravel road. \$2200 cash. E. L. Bell, Remote, Oregon.

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RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$46,743,168.31
United States Bonds (All at par or Less)	24,419,183.49
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	3,720,945.17
Other Bonds	4,290,399.87
Loans and Discounts—Money at Work in Oregon	46,365,082.49
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	180,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	2,603,555.12
Real Estate	1.00
Other Real Estate Under Contract	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	21,947.55
Interest Earned	401,066.34
Other Resources	48,730.82
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>128,794,081.16</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,178,176.86
Reserves for Contingencies	1,756,779.15
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	430,718.88
Acceptances	23,198.55
Interest Collected in Advance	453,729.43
Other Liabilities	42,716.66
Deposits	117,908,761.63
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