

Merit Rating To Start Tomorrow

Salem, June 30.—(P)—Merit rating, under which employers with stable payrolls will pay lower unemployment compensation taxes and those with unstable payrolls will pay higher taxes, will go into effect tomorrow.

The employers now pay 2.7 percent of their payrolls, while the new rates will be from 1 to 4 percent.

Yuma, Ariz. (U.P.)—Item in Yuma police log: 11:16—man reported dead in street. 11:25—Everything okay. He wasn't dead—just dead drunk.

THE SPIRIT OF

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by JOHN CLINTON

They were tired and hot from driving all day when they rolled into Fresno—dad, mom and junior on their vacation auto trip. First problem was food—second, to get the car "fixed up" for an early start in the morning. As it happens, they drove into a Union Oil station.

The Minute Men told them to leave the car and go on to dinner across the street—that when they got back, it'd be ready. And this is what happened.

The Minute Men cleaned the glass of junior's finger prints, cleaned out the interior, checked the tires, radiator, battery, gas and oil. Then they began tinkering around—a drop of oil on a sticking choke button...another on the accelerator pedal. Then they fixed up a worn windshield-wiper, etc., etc.

When the folks got back, the Minute Men gave them up-to-date maps, a bunch of natural-color photographic postcards, and suggested two or three good auto-camps and hotels.

Now the point is—not so much what the Minute Men did but how they did it. As the man wrote to me: "They made me feel, somehow, that I was not only welcome, but actually a pretty important customer...."

If you're now leaving this summer, you can add a lot to your pleasure and satisfaction—just by patronizing the Union Oil stations and their friendly Minute Men who are up and down the west coast. If you want high speed, but no high pressure—well just sample the station nearest your home.

UNION OIL COMPANY

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Nyswaner-Wolcken Betrothal Made Known Saturday

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Nyswaner of this city to Stephen J. Wolcken of Oakland, Cal., was told Saturday at a bridge luncheon for which Mrs. Glen Fabrick Jr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond, Jr., were joint hostesses at the country home of Mrs. R. B. Hammond of Fern Valley.

Bridge honors were won by Mrs. Bernard Hughes and Miss Virginia Hammond. The luncheon table was decorated with a magnolia centerpiece and summer flowers of pastel shades were used about the rooms. Miss Nyswaner wore a blue lace afternoon dress and an orchid corsage, a gift of her fiancé.

Invited guests were Mesdames Frank Perl, Bruce Bauer, Warren Olsen, Chester Hubbard, Lee Bishop, Vera Strader, Jack Simpson, Kenneth Parrett, Harold Reichstein, Gordon Green, Leland Clark, Dorothy Johnson, Harvey Woods, Eino Hemmilla, Margaret Fabrick, Bob Ingle, Paul Selby, Jack Walker, Ivan Harrington, Bernard Hughes, Harold Bunce, Lloyd Sanders, Helen Mickler, Arthur Leavitt, Kate Young, George Robertson, R. B. Hammond, Misses Jane Carlton, Leila Carlton and the bride-elect, Dorothy Nyswaner.

Miss Nyswaner, a well-known resident of Medford, is employed at the California Oregon Power company. The wedding will be an event of early October.

Sisters Return From Vacation

Mrs. Karl L. Janouch, 1202 East Main street and Mrs. Eugene Thorndike, 617 Dakota street have returned to Medford after a month's vacation. They motored east stopping at Rocky Mountain National forest in Colorado where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Canfield, former Medford residents.

They visited their brothers and families in Nebraska and Sheridan, Wyoming and returned home by way of Yellowstone National park.

Congers Enjoy Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conger, 715 West Main street, returned home Friday after a two months' tour of the United States. They visited the southern and gulf states, stopped at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Penn., and New York City. They returned to Medford through the middle west.

Goodwill Club To Meet Tuesday

The Goodwill club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Swem, 38 Ross Court Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Garden Club Members Enjoy Colored Pictures

Medford Garden club members were shown colored pictures taken by John Pottenger and the Coca Cola company Thursday at an afternoon meeting at the Girls Community club house. Displays of unusual garden flowers were also on exhibit.

New officers were installed and the new president, Mrs. L. G. Gentner outlined plans for the coming year. Mrs. Ralph Woodford and Jane Snedecor were given prizes.

Tea was served by Mrs. Frances Cochran, Mrs. W. E. Crews, Mrs. C. C. Sater and L. G. Gentner.

An announcement was made that the Garden Center on the second floor of Mann's will remain open during the summer and the public is urged to make use of it at any time. Mrs. J. W. Jacobs will be in charge.

Shower Honors Mrs. Belleau

Mrs. Pat Belleau was honored with a shower Thursday evening at the home of Marjorie Reich. Gifts were presented the honored guests after which games were played and refreshments served later in the evening.

Attending were Misses Emily Knips, Jean Tjoelker, Theima Heard, Bertha Tjoelker, Mura Mills, Cora Tjoelker, Bettie Lue Reich, Mesdames Grace Campbell, Berna Heard, Faith Robinson, Dorothy Thompson and the honored guest.

R.N.A. Members Attend Program

Members of the Medford R. N. A. enjoyed the hospitality of Ashland R. N. A. camp with a patriotic program and social hour recently when 35 local members motored to Ashland. The decorations were in keeping with the patriotic theme. Later cards were at play with Mrs. Alice Lewis and Mrs. Maude Lovell of Medford holding winning scores.

Mistletoe Club Enjoys Meeting

Maude Lovell entertained the Mistletoe club at her home last week. A quiz contest was enjoyed with prizes being awarded to Ina Huson and Fred Kingsley. Later the hostess served punch. The club made plans to hold a covered-dish dinner July 9. Plans for the affair will be announced later.

Miss Alicia Ruhl Home From College

Miss Alicia Ruhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruhl, who is a student at Bennington college, Bennington, Vermont, has returned to spend the summer vacation with her parents at the Ruhl residence on Hillcrest road.

Mrs. Salade To Spend Summer Here

Mrs. Lillian Salade of Chicago arrived in Medford Saturday to spend the summer as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter at "Topsides."

CALENDAR

Tuesday

at armory.
2:00 p. m.—Goodwill club, home Mrs. Jack Swem, 38 Ross court.
8 p. m.—Crater Lake post 1833, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

To Visit Friends In Eastern Oregon

Mrs. Bert Staats, Jr., 801 South Peach street and Miss Lorraine Fritsch, 638 Pine street are spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Baker and vicinity. They accompanied Gilbert Jones, Jack McCord and Clyde Averett, of Baker to eastern Oregon after the three visitors concluded their weekend visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Staats in this city.

Returns From Visit In Bay District

Mrs. Grace Fiero, who has been visiting friends in San Francisco and the bay district for several weeks has returned to Medford and is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Andrews, and her sister, Mrs. Jim Stevens.

BLAZE DAMAGES PROVOST CABIN

Fire this morning burned the back porch and siding and part of the roof of the Lake O' Woods summer home owned by Dom Provost of Ashland. The home was unoccupied at the time and Ranger John Sarginson was of the opinion that the fire was started by the spontaneous ignition of paints kept on the porch.

Rogue River national forest headquarters here reported. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Pearl Martin, also a summer resident at the lake. Other summer home owners put the fire out.

Pants Problem Serious Matter For London Man

London, June 30.—(P)—This is the sad saga of Harry Chambers and his pants. Six weeks ago, Harry sent he pants to the cleaners, who lost 'em. The cleaner reimbursed him but Harry can't buy a new pair because he lacks the necessary clothing coupons.

So he wrote the customs and excise people of his plight and asked for emergency coupons. He's just heard from them: "Kindly show how many pairs of trousers you still possess on the reverse of the enclosed form."

They'll get his answer right soon now.

"I am sitting here looking half like a nudist. You know which half. Please hurry with those coupons."

Sit Around

Anderson, S. C.—(P)—A farmer asked Judge G. B. Greene to excuse him from jury duty because "shortness of breath won't allow me to do a day's work on the farm, so I don't suppose I'll be any use here." Judge Greene assured him all he had to do was sit around.

NEW LIGHT SHED ON INSANITY BY STUDY OF TYPES

Evanston, Ill.—(U.P.)—Changes in the classifications of insanity are predicted by two Northwestern university psychologists who have completed new type studies with mental asylum patients.

Dr. Graydon L. Freeman and Julian Pathman reported finding little difference between the excitable patient who requires a straitjacket and the apathetic one "who sits dead to the world in a corner." Internal reactions of both persons to a shock stimulus, the psychologists said, are almost similar.

"We found," Freeman said, "that electrical charges due to perspiration on the palm of the hand—a good indication of emotional arousal—are the same for both types to such stimuli as pistol shots and the asking of personal questions."

"Psychiatrists long have believed that the withdrawn, inhibited patient is out of touch with the outside world, but our finding indicates that these patients are aware of such stimuli but fail to react to them externally. The difference between mania and the schizophrenics largely is in the amount of inhibition exerted over the outward expression of emotion."

These findings, Freeman said, argue for shock therapy—the technique of jolting withdrawn patients into recognition of the outside world.

"We found a definite relationship between the length of a person's stay in a mental hospital and the amount of energy he mobilized to meet the demands of the outer world," Freeman said.

This, Pathman pointed out, means that patients, to be treated successfully, must be jolted into awareness or their chances for cure become increasingly less. The shock treatments, he said, usually are applied medicinally in the form of injections and help develop the patient's latent "energy" with sufficient force to cause its break-through into action.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

SOLDIERS POINT SALE OF CANDY TO NEW RECORD

Washington (U.P.)—American soldiers are eating so much candy that per capita consumption of sweets may reach an all-time high during the current year.

The department of commerce reported that the marked increase in candy consumption was due to addition of chocolate bars to the emergency rations used by soldiers in field maneuvers, and also because of heavy confectionery sales at army post exchanges throughout the country.

National income is increasing and this trend was expected to be accompanied by increased civilian consumption of candy and competitive chocolate products.

Chocolate-covered candy bars were the American favorites in 1940, sales totaling \$80,000,000—a 12.1 per cent increase over 1939.

Penny goods, usually sold in small quantities to school children, brought in \$24,207,000 to manufacturers in 1940.

Manufacturers sales of confectionery and competitive chocolate products were valued at about \$336,000,000 in 1940—an all-time high of 16.9 pounds per capita consumption.

AIRFIELD LIGHTING IS HIDDEN TO FOE

Dayton, Ohio.—(U.P.)—Portable lighting equipment which illuminates temporary fields for night landings but conceals the location from enemy aircraft has been developed by the army material division at Wright field, near Dayton.

The lighting system was devised as part of the air corps expansion program under which many new air fields are being acquired.

Six 1,500-watt lamps, powered by a gasoline-driven electric plant, are mounted on a four-wheel drive truck to form a mobile floodlight unit. The beam illuminates a sector of suitable size for night landings.

39 CERTIFICATES IN NURSING GIVEN RED CROSS PUPILS

Certificates in Red Cross nursing have been awarded 39 in Jackson county upon completion of the 30 hour course offered by the Red Cross office. Three classes were conducted under the direction of Mrs. Henry Padgham as chairman.

The classes met at the county court house in the Red Cross rooms beginning April 2 and closing June 26. Instructors were Mrs. Padgham, enrolled Red Cross nurse and Mrs. Blanche Frisbie, Miss Mary Ellen Bell, Miss Elizabeth McGalliard, Miss Florence Weiser and Miss Helen Parrish, public health nurses.

Completing the course were Mrs. Ina Bither, Mrs. Elsie Birkholz, Margaret Bowman, Edna G. Clevenberg, Fern V. Corcoran, Mrs. Tillie I. Cook, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Mrs. Louise Brockway, Mrs. Olivia Evans, Mrs. Mary Erickson, Mrs. Grace Edwards, Mrs. Opal Fenton, Mrs. Mary Fawcett, Mrs. Ruth Ford, Mrs. Birdie Gritsch, Mrs. Elmeda H. George, Mrs. Dorothy Gilman, Mrs. Georgia Holloway, Mrs. Marjorie Humphreys, Mrs. Laura J. Jones, Mrs. Freida Lawrence, Mrs. Lucille Leslie, Mrs. Mabel Lynch.

Mrs. Mickie Martin, Mrs. Blanche Merriman, Mrs. Martha Meyers, Mrs. Leila Morrow, Mrs. Anna Muchmore, Mrs. Maude Newbury, Mrs. Dorothy Ray, Mrs. Blanche Rinabarger, Mrs. Letha Ross, Mrs. Josephine Sims, Mrs. Mary B. Smith, Mrs.

Marcella Jane Thurlow, Mrs. Violet Walker, Mrs. Ethyl Weed and Mrs. Ann Yocum.

Live Dangerously
Cleveland, Okla.—(P)—Engineer Guley of the WPA has ordered his men to use extreme caution in setting those snapping types of mouse traps in the WPA warehouse. He discovered the mice had eaten more than 100 pounds of dynamite. A trap snapping a mouse might explode its stomach contents and blow up the entire supply of blasting materials.

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MISS MARGARET HAMMA, operating an IBM Electromatic Typewriter, established a new professional world's record of 149 words per minute for one hour.

The first half-hour of this performance won for her the amateur championship. These records were made in competition with 8 other professional contestants and 44 other amateur contestants from various parts of the United States and Canada. The competition was held under the auspices of the Ninth Annual International Commercial Schools Contest in Chicago, on June 19 and 20, 1941.

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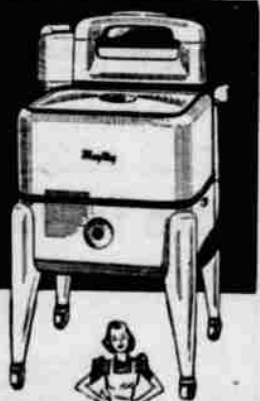
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