

# Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

## Family Reunion Held Sunday at Milnes Home

A family reunion was enjoyed Sunday at the William Milnes home on Narreagan street. Dinner was served in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Sarah Davis, 93-year-old mother of Mrs. George Bauer, of Hot Springs, S. D., Mrs. William Milnes and Mrs. Ethel Haertle, of Medford. Later they motored about the valley.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer and son Eddie, of Hot Springs, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Milnes and son Gregg, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and son Richard, of this city; Robert Burns of Englewood, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and daughter Beverly, of Central Point, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. and Mrs. William Milnes, Mrs. Ethel Haertle joined the group in the afternoon.

## Local Residents Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schoettler have returned to their home, 25 Summit avenue, after an extended vacation in Washington. During their motor trip of the state they stopped at coast points and other places of interest. They left Medford the latter part of June.

The Schoettlers were accompanied to Medford by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Crawford of Tacoma, Wash., who will visit for a short time at the Schoettler home.

## Did You Ever Count Up To FIFTEEN BILLION?

IT'S AS EASY to count a billion dollars, some authorities insist, as it is to count a billion cents, a billion blades, a billion inner-tubes or a billion old razor blades. But it does seem that whatever one counts—by the time one reaches a billion he's too old to have any further interest.

That's the reason, probably, why it does little good to bewail the fact that—of the oil industry's mammoth tax burden—the share paid by motorists to the states alone has now reached the gorgeous total of 15 billion dollars. If nobody can count one billion, how can anybody realize what 15 billion means?

The motorists of America accounted for most of the 5.4 billions spent by tourists last year. It's estimated they'll spend 6 billions this year. Any other 5½ billion dollar industry would be welcomed with flag-waving and fireworks in the evening.

The motorists generally, however, have been required to build their own roads. About this nobody wants to protest too much—only to suggest that enough is enough. The spirit is not one of complaint. Yet it does seem obvious that fewer gas-tax pennies would mean more tourist dollars. Anyway, it's something to think over.

THURSDAY, 8-9 P. M.  
72nd WEEKLY STANDARD SYMPHONY  
Werner Janssen, Conducting  
Mutual-Don Lee Network  
The Secret of Suzanne... Walt-Farrell  
Undiscovered Symphony (No. 8) Schubert  
Hungarian Dance No. 2... Brahms  
Stephen Foster Suite for Orchestra... Foster-Janssen  
The General! Died at Dawn... Janssen  
(Motion Picture Score)... Janssen  
American Sketches: March... Griselle

Standard Oil Company of California

## Hurds Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurd are home, 906 West Main street, after a three weeks' vacation that took them 4,700 miles in the United States and Canada. While on their vacation they stopped at Wallace, Idaho, where they were guests of Mrs. Hurd's niece, Mrs. Orville Jones and her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Tauesdall of Toledo, Ohio.

Among points of interest visited on their vacation were Yellowstone and Glacier national parks, Banff, Lake Louise, Victoria, B. C., Seattle and en route home the Hurds stopped in Portland.

## Mrs. Ray Palm Entertains Club

Mrs. Ray Palm entertained her pinocle club at the Palm home on Laurel street Thursday afternoon. Dessert was served and pinocle was at play with Mrs. Jack Wood holding high score and Mrs. Palm second.

Attending were Mrs. Frank Phares, Mrs. Earl Brewster, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Lou Sauer, Mrs. J. H. Elson, Mrs. H. Pickering, Mrs. Bill Knips and the hostess, Mrs. Palm.

## Miss Chirgwin Leaves For Bend

Miss Helen Chirgwin left Sunday morning for Bend where she was to be maid of honor yesterday at the wedding of Miss Margaret Coan of Bend and Tom Terjeson of Pendleton. Miss Coan is the daughter of Rev. J. B. Coan, who was pastor of the Southern Methodist church of Medford a number of years ago.

## Medford People Visit Oregon Caves

Among those at the Oregon Caves national monument Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Armond Tabor, and Ben O. Berry of this city.

## CALENDAR

6:30 p. m.—Pythian Sisters picnic, Jackson Hot Springs.  
7:30 p. m.—Ladies' Bowling league, bowling alley.  
8:00 p. m.—Baptist Ladies' auxiliary, home Mrs. Ernest Niedermeyer.  
Wednesday  
1 p. m.—Get-Together club, home Mrs. Katherine Thatcher, 24 Genesee street.  
2:00 p. m.—Adult Missionary society of First Christian church executive meeting, home Mrs. J. T. Davis, 1112 East Main street.

## PICKING, PACKING BARTS NEAR END

Picking of this year's Bartlett pear crop was to be wound up today, packing tomorrow. Anjous are now being picked and the picking of Boscs will start next week, the county agent's office said. Harvesting of the Comice variety will follow and the picking of winter Nellis, about a month hence, will complete the pear crop.

## FOREST RANGER FINDS HIS WATCH

Norman H. Hayes, Jr., Rogue River national forest lookout at Devil's Peak, sat down and figured today that he walked 79 miles and rode horseback 17 miles looking for his wrist watch, a graduation gift, which he lost in the forest last June 2. Hayes found the watch yesterday, the rain giving him a chance to leave his station to take another look around in the area where he thought he had dropped it. He previously had hiked and ridden time and again without finding the watch.



**MATTER OF WEAR AND TEAR**—While American women are stampeding stores to buy silk stockings, the agriculture department's experimental hosiery mill at Beltsville, Md., is testing cotton and lisle hose that may have later use in this time of grave emergency. Gypsy Frankenberg is testing heel wear on cotton hose; the rollers rub the heels.

## CALL NEW EXAMS FOR POSTMASTER ASHLAND OFFICE

The U. S. civil service commission today announced an open competitive examination for postmaster at Ashland. Applications for the examination must be on file with the commission in Washington, D. C., not later than September 9. The examination will be given within about 15 days after the closing date for applications.

This will be the second examination given to find a successor to Postmaster J. H. Fuller, who is retiring. Six took the first examination but only two passed, Millard Grubb, veteran assistant postmaster, and Ted Guetzlaff, both Republicans. It was understood the second examination was called on the theory that three persons must be qualified before selection can be made.

When results of the first examination became known, the Jackson county Democratic central committee announced that a request for another examination would be filed, one of the arguments being that the examination should be held in a neutral place.

The pending examination will be held in Medford under the supervision of Earl H. York, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners. The job pays \$2800.

## GOVERNMENT SETS PRICE ON APPLES

Washington, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The agriculture department announced today it would purchase apples from the 1941 crop under a program designed to offset the price-depressing effect of the loss of export markets.

Purchases are to be made from growers, associations of growers and their agents at prices subject to change from time to time in accordance with market conditions.

Opening prices, f.o.b. shipping point, at which initial purchases would be made early next month, were announced as follows:

U. S. No. 1 Jonathans, 2½ inches and up, \$1 per packed bushel basket; U. S. No. 1 Grimes Golden, 2½ inches and up, 95 cents per packed bushel basket, and U. S. No. 1 Wealthys, 2½ inches and up, 95 cents per packed bushel basket. The department said these prices were about 20 to 25 cents above opening prices under a similar purchase program last season.

## FRENCH AIRPORT BLASTED BY RAF

London, Aug. 26.—(AP)—New high-speed, twin-motored Whirlwind fighters joined Spitfires in attacking an airdrome near Cherbourg, shipping off the French coast and an airdrome in Belgium today, the air ministry news service reported.

A number of bombers on the Nazi field were set afire and several Messerschmitts shot up, it added, saying that "the attack was such a surprise to the enemy that not a single fighter was encountered in the air by our forces."

## PRISON BLIND TO PAL WITH HOLMES

San Quentin, Calif., Aug. 26.—(AP)—John M. Holmes appeared to have complete control over himself today as he rose after his first night in prison, where he was sent for the slaying of Wilson Davis McNary, young Portland business man.

Holmes, blinded by his own bullet after he shot McNary to death, retired early last night. Prisoners in his ward said he twitched and jerked so violently in his sleep they feared he would fall from bed.

But today the 36-year-old former army reserve captain breakfasted heartily and then visited for hours with the two other blind men in San Quentin prison.

The three will be much together in a ward for the infirm. Warden Clinton T. Duffy told them he hopes to work out a practical course in blindness.

An old man, once a physician, who has served many years in the prison, acts as head nurse in the ward and is watching out for the welfare of the blind trio.

## PIERCE ASSAILS WASTE OF MONEY

Hood River, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Rep. Walter Pierce (D-Ore.) said here last night that he would do everything in his power to oppose location of an aluminum plant outside the Bonneville dam area.

Such a place, he asserted, should be located within the 15-mile preferred zone surrounding the dam.

"I am not going to quit this fight even if the plant is located in Troutdale or Vancouver," Pierce said. "I will demand a congressional investigation for I believe it is criminal negligence to waste time and money in these days of national emergency toicker about locating a plant outside the 15-mile zone."

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

## ALUMINUM TRUST AND OPM FLAYED IN SENATE QUIZ

Seattle, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A Salt Lake City mining man, Frank Eichelberger, testified today before a senate defense industry investigation committee that Japan has been producing aluminum in six plants since 1938 under the same process which a company he heads proposes to set up in a plant near Tacoma.

Eichelberger, who started the Truman committee yesterday with testimony that the Office of Production Management and the Aluminum company of America are "more interested in preserving the company's aluminum monopoly than they are in national defense," resumed the stand today.

Opening the hearing, Senator Monrad C. Wallgren (D-Wash.) asked Eichelberger:

"Yesterday you called attention to the fact that Japan is using your process in six or seven plants. Is that your process?"

"All I can say is that we patented it there and the Japanese weren't successful in making aluminum until after our patent," Eichelberger, president of the Kalumite company of Salt Lake City, replied. "Japan today is producing more aluminum than the United States and they are using that process. They manufactured more in 1939 than this country did."

"Has the Office of Production Management tried to discourage the use of your patented process?" the senator asked.

"Yes sir, they have," Eichelberger said.

"And yet, Japan, using it, is turning out more aluminum than we are," Senator Wallgren remarked.

Eichelberger said that deposits of aluminum-bearing clays near Enumclaw, Wash., which his company has tested with diamond drills, are "tremendous."

## Justice Named

Salem, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague appointed today George W. Denman as justice of the peace for Corvallis, succeeding L. R. McGinnis, deceased.

## LIVESTOCK

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: salable 350, total 750; market slow, opened steady to 10 lower, later trade 15-25 off; early sales good-choice 173-218 lb. drivens 112-65-75; extreme top 112-85; late sales 112-50-60; 230-270 lb. weights 111-75-120; light lights 111-50-75; packing sows 99-75-105; extreme weights salable down to 99-00; odd feeder pigs 111-75; choice light-weights quotable to 112-30.

Cattle: salable and total 100; calves salable and total 80; market active, mostly steady; few common steers 88-50-90; grade-fat steers to 10-50; strictly good light grain-fed steers quotable to 112-50; light dairy heifers 86-75-90; beef heifers to 89-25; common-cutter cows 83-00-85; fat dairy cows 86-25-75; beef cows 87-00-85; common-medium bulls 87-50-87-75; fairly good bulls 89-00; good-choice vealers 112-30-13-50; selecta to 14-00; common grades down to 8-50.

Sheep: salable and total 500; market active, strong; good-choice trucked-in spring lambs 97-75-10-25; medium-good grades 89-00-90; common down to 88-00; good-choice short lambs to 90-00; medium-good ewes 82-50-4-25; common down to 82-00.

## Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 26.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hog prices steady to 10 lower than Monday's average; decline on weights under 240 lb. good and choice 180-20 lb. 111-35-83; top 111-85; 240-270 lb. 111-20-65; 270-300 lb. 110-85-11-30; 160-180 lb. 110-85-11-75; good 330-350 lb. sows 89-40-10-35; lighter weights upward to 10-00.

Salable cattle general trade active, steady to strong; long yearlings 112-75; the top, mixed steers and weighty steers 111-75-12-50; not much under 110-50; bulk heifers 112-40; several loads mixed offerings 112-50-65; cows strong to shade higher; weighty cutters to 87-25; bulls fully steady; practical top weighty sausage offerings 89-40; vealers firm at 112-50-13-30; few selecta above 13-50.

Salable sheep: Fat spring lambs mostly 25 lower; few choice natives to shippers and city butchers 112-15; bulk 111-75-12-15; choice north-westerns 112-00-10; good feeders 111-15; today's trade; spring lambs 111-15; generally steady; choice north-westerns 112-10; bulk good and choice natives 111-75-12-00; throwout natives mostly 99-25 down; bulk fat native ewes 84-00-8-50.

## South San Francisco

South San Francisco, Aug. 26.—(AP)—(Fed-State Mkt. News)—Hogs: salable 300, total 50 higher; 2 load 185-235 lb. Californians 113-00; few heavy hogs 112-50; packing sows mostly 88-50-9-50.

Cattle: Salable 50, Active, fully steady; odd packages medium grass steers 88-50-9-50; medium to good shee stock scarce, two dozen cutters 85-50-75; late Monday, two cars 1,000 lb. short-fed steers 111-50, over 200 head canners and cutters 85-00-6-25; odd bulls 88-00-75; calves: salable none, Nominal; good to choice vealers quoted 112-00-13-00; slaughter calves 80-00-11-00.

Sheep: Salable 650, Woolled lambs scarce, quoted 110-00-75; long deck 63 lb. medium short lambs 88-50; medium to choice short ewes quoted 83-75-4-75.

## Sacramento, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Butter-

fat—First grade, 40½¢; second grade, 38½¢.

## Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—All Portland produce prices steady, unchanged.

## Portland Wheat

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 92½ 92½ 91½ 91½

Cash grain: Oats No. 2-38 lb. white 28-30. Barley No. 2-45 lb. b. w. 82-50. Corn No. 2-4-7, shipments, 43-50. No. 1 flax 81-94½.

Cash wheat (bid): soft white 94½¢; soft white excluding hex 96½¢; white club 97¢; western red 97¢; Hard red winter: ordinary 91½¢; 11 pct. 97½¢; 12 pct. 101½¢; 13 pct. 104½¢; 14 pct. 107½¢.

Hard white-belt: ordinary 100-00; 11 pct. 105½¢; 12 pct. 107½¢; 13 pct. 110½¢; 14 pct. 113½¢.

Today's car receipts: wheat 32; barley 1; flour 10; millfeed 8.

## Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Grain futures prices closed strong today after fluctuating aimlessly most of the session as traders awaited further developments in Washington. Wheat opened firm with cotton and at times extended the advance to around a cent a bushel. Later when eastern demand dried up and some hedge selling appeared, the market backed down, but a rally at the close lifted prices to almost their best levels of the day.

Wheat finished ¼-½¢ above the previous close, September 111½¢-½¢, December 116½¢-½¢, corn was ½¢ off to ¼¢ up and oats ¼-½¢ higher.

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## Wall St. Report

New York, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The stock market today sat up and took a little more interest in recovery.

The list shook off its apathy after a hesitant opening and activity for a while was about double that of Monday's sluggish performance. While dealings slowed later, gains ranged from fractions to a point or so near the fourth hour.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

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| Al. Chem. & Dye    | 161½     |
| Am. Can.           | 80½      |
| A. T. & T.         | 154½     |
| Anacosta           | 38½      |
| Atch. T. & S. F.   | 28½      |
| Bendix Avia.       | 58       |
| Beth. Steel        | 68½      |
| Caterpillar Tract. | 47½      |
| Chrysler           | 57½      |
| Curtiss-Wright     | 9        |
| Douglas Airt.      | 70½      |
| DuPont             | 108½     |
| Gen. Elec.         | 92½      |
| Gen. Foods         | 99½      |
| Gen. Mot.          | 39½      |
| Int. Harvest       | 83       |
| Johns-Man.         | 66½      |
| Kennecott          | 38½      |
| Monty Ward         | 84       |
| No. Amn. A'n       | unquoted |

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|----------------|-----|
| North Amer.    | 12½ |
| Penn. (J. C.)  | 85½ |
| Penn. R. R.    | 23½ |
| Phillips Pet.  | 44½ |
| Radio          | 4   |
| Sou. Pac.      | 14½ |
| Std. Brands    | 8½  |
| St. Oil Cal.   | 22½ |
| St. Oil N. J.  | 43½ |
| Trans. Amer.   | 4½  |
| Union Carb.    | 78½ |
| Unit. Aircraft | 40½ |
| United Airline | 11  |
| U. S. Steel    | 57½ |

San Francisco Butter  
San Francisco, Aug. 26.—(AP)—(USDA)—Butter—92 score, 37¢; 91 score, 36¢; 90 score, 34½¢; 89 score, 33¢.

## Retired General Dies

Tacoma, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Robert M. Alexander, who retired Oct. 17, 1927, as commander of Fort Lewis, died in his sleep last night at the United States Veterans' hospital in New York City, according to a telegram received by relatives here today. He had been in poor health for several years.

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