

HOLLYWOOD STAR PURCHASES RANCH ON ROGUE RIVER

George Murphy Buys Mallette Place Near McLeod —Will Improve.

Joining the ranks of southern Oregon ranch owners are Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy of Hollywood, Cal., who yesterday purchased the 205 acre ranch owned by J. I. Mallette. Above



George Murphy

McLeod, 32 miles north of Medford, the property is located on the Rogue river with approximately one mile of river frontage and several good fishing riffles.

Although Murphy is at present busily engaged in the movie studio where he is being starred with Ann Sothern and Red Skelton in the filming of "Pansy Hattie," Mrs. Murphy is expected to arrive in Medford in the near future to take charge of improvements on their newly-acquired property.

The transaction was handled by Elmer Herried, 44 North Riverside avenue, who stated that the Murphys were deeply impressed with the beauty of Rogue river. After several trips to Oregon, where they made a thorough investigation as to the agricultural possibilities of the state and after considering several properties, they decided that they wanted to own a ranch on Rogue river.

The Murphys plan to remodel present buildings on the property for their tenant and will build a guest house on the river. For their own permanent home they have selected a site on a timbered hill overlooking their ranch and the winding Rogue river, where as Mrs. Murphy stated, "we can see and enjoy the beautiful Oregon sunsets."

The new Rogue valley residents became acquainted with southern Oregon through Mrs. Leila Rogers and her daughter, Ginger Rogers, film success, the latter having acquired 850 acres of fine cattle land on Rogue river, 17 miles north of Medford, in May of this year.

Murphy recently appeared at the Craterian theatre in "Tom, Dick and Harry," in which he was starred with Miss Rogers. Though not close neighbors, the Rogers and Murphy properties may become the beginning of a growing Hollywood colony in the spacious Rogue valley for the Murphys stated recently that "there will be more of us coming to southern Oregon."

Those who became acquainted with the cinema star and his wife during their recent visits in Medford were impressed with their charming and friendly manner, and their enthusiasm over the future possibilities of southern Oregon.

Purchase of the Mallette ranch not only gives Murphy an opportunity for first-hand experience at Rogue river fishing but also affords both an opportunity to participate in winter sports at Crater lake, within easy driving distance of their home.

Murphy's latest film appearance in Medford was two weeks ago when he was starred with Ann Sothern in "Ringside Maisee" at the Rialto theatre.

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

LONG TIME CITY RESIDENT PASSES

Eli O. Walden, a resident of Medford for the past 43 years, passed away at the family home, 1707 North Riverside avenue, at 6:30 Friday evening after a very brief illness. Mr. Walden was born in Kansas on Dec. 10, 1879, being aged 61 years. He spent his early life in Kansas, and the family moved to Medford in 1898, living here continuously since that time. He has made many friends during his long residence here, and was at one time in the grocery business. He had been a member of the First Christian church for many years.

Eli O. Walden was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Shaffer at Medford on July 3, 1912, five children being born to this union: two daughters, Eva Walden and Ruth Walden at home, three sons, Howard Walden of Medford, Carl Walden of Grants Pass, Ore., and William Walden of Yreka, Calif., four sisters, Mrs. Florence LaTourrette of Medford, Mrs. Elinor Boussum of Medford, Mrs. Emma Morrison of Table Rock and Mrs. Bertha Spencer of Gold Hill, three brothers, Elmer E. Walden of Boise, Idaho, Oliver S. and Wilbur L. Walden of Medford, also three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Coleman, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial Park.

MRS. HAMOR RITES SET MONDAY 2 P.M.

Margaret Elizabeth Hamor, a resident of southern Oregon for the past 20 years, passed away at a local hospital at 12:10 p. m. September 12, from shock, following an automobile accident near Central Point on September 11.

Mrs. Hamor was born at Blackhawk, Colo., on August 4, 1871, where she spent her early life and was united in marriage to Harry D. Hamor at Central City, Colo., on October 26, 1893. Mr. Hamor passed away in 1935. She had made her home in Central Point vicinity since her residence in Oregon.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald L. Kenney of Prospect, Ore., and Mrs. Glenn LaBarre of King City, Calif., one granddaughter, Diane LaBarre, one sister, Mrs. James Robins of Central Point, Ore., three brothers, Thomas H. Belcher of Russell Gulch, Colo., Alfred H. Belcher of Empire, Colo., and Jack R. Belcher of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will take place in the Jacksonville cemetery.

ARMY CAMP LABOR SITUATION EYED

Maj. Clarence D. Barker, San Francisco, zone 9, labor relations officer, spent Friday here checking up on the general labor situation as it pertains to the proposed Medford army cantonment.

Maj. Barker, who returned only recently to the west coast from Washington, D. C., was quoted as saying that no definite news was available in the national capital regarding authorization for construction of the projected cantonment here or possible schedule dates.

Maj. Barker was here on a similar mission about two months ago. He was then a captain.

HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN FOR SEASON MONDAY MORNING

All Except New Students Who Have Not Registered Will Go To Rooms At Once.

Medford senior high school will open Monday, September 15, and according to Principal Leonard B. Mayfield, all students are to report by 9 o'clock and go immediately to their home rooms except those new to the Medford system who have

not registered and they are to report at 8 o'clock at the high school office. A list of students with their home rooms will be posted on the bulletin boards in the halls. Those whose names do not appear on the posted list are to report at the high school office.

All students living outside school district 49 must obtain a non-high school information blank from the county school superintendent's office in the courthouse, and have this properly filled out.

The book exchange will be open to receive books all day Monday but books will not be sold until after 2:30 Monday. The exchange is located at window H on the second floor.

The boys' and girls' leagues have completed arrangements to assist new students in getting acquainted with the school. Also, a student handbook containing the rules and regulations of Medford high is furnished all

students free of charge.

Principal Mayfield added that the entire high school staff has been working during the past week on course of study and school programs for the coming year.

DIAMOND RESORT TO CLOSE SEPT. 20

The Diamond lake resort will close for the season on September 20 and the last accommodations will be available on September 19, the management announced yesterday.

The fishing season at Diamond lake also closes on September 20.

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CARPENTER CLASS GIVEN APPROVAL

A national defense class in carpentry at the Williams Creek CCC camp has been approved by the state vocational education board, it was announced yesterday.

Ninth corps area headquarters recently approved the Camp Williams Creek school so that all CCC enrollees of the Vancouver Barracks district might have an opportunity to take the training.

According to the plan adopted, enrollees will be trained on the basis of a 40-hour week in general carpentry and woodwork, 35 hours of the work to be done during the normal working day and five hours in the

evening as leisure-time training in blue-print reading, mechanical drawing and other supplementary courses.

Training will be by means of actual construction. Work is to begin immediately on the construction of several frame and portable buildings.

YOUTH PEPPERED BY MELON OWNER

Phoenix, Sept. 13.—(Spl.)—A foray on a nearby watermelon patch Friday night brought 32 shotgun pellets in the shoulder for one Phoenix youth and a bad scare for his two companions.

Although no official report of the affair has been made, it is said the trio were discovered by the melon patch owner who fired through the rear curtains

of an old style auto in which they were attempting to escape. Services of a physician were required to remove the shot. Names of the boys involved were not divulged.

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Four days of Horse Racing, Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Parimutual wagering. Sunday racing with no wagering. Post time for first race Thursday 1:30. Opening parade leaves Fair Grounds at 10 A. M. Thursday.

Admission 50c. Children over 12, 25c, under 12 Free. Redwood Empire Day, Saturday, Sept. 20th.

SOUTHERN OREGON DAY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Complete horse show starts Saturday morning 10:30 and continues throughout the day.

FIREWORKS SAT. NITE

Courtesy SHELL OIL CO. Dancing after fireworks at Veterans Memorial Hall. Sunday Morning Horse Pulling Contest. Carnival Day and Night. Arthur's Mighty American Shows featuring Free Acts. Hartschell Handicap Sunday, Sept. 21st. Stock Parade and Cattle Judging. \$41,000 Premium List. \$35,000 Improvements on buildings and grounds, including a new \$27,000 grandstand, poultry house, horse and cattle barns.