

LIONS CLUB TOLD OF FUTILE VISIT TO OPM DISPLAY

"The wheel that squeaks the loudest is the one that gets the grease," Edwin H. Mann of Mann's Auto Service, quoted at the weekly dinner-meeting of the Lions club in the Hotel Medford last night as he spoke of procuring small contracts for national defense work.

A member of the Lions club, Mr. Mann said he responded to a call from the government to visit the Red, White and Blue train in Portland Monday to see the exhibit of defense articles and parts that could be produced by small concerns. He stated that he saw many parts that could be assembled in his own auto body and trailer manufacturing shop and some units that could be entirely assembled there.

Saying that he had expected to come home to Medford with his pockets bulging with orders, Mr. Mann was informed by the government men on the display train that the agency in charge of the exhibit was not the one awarding contracts and that to be considered for a contract one would have to file applications through various bureaus in Washington, D. C.

When Mr. Mann questioned the government officials on the train on the value of his trip to Portland he inferred from the replies that to procure contracts concerted action would have to be taken by groups in Medford to create enough publicity and pressure to gain recognition of the need for defense work in this community. As an example of this round-about procedure, Mr. Mann said he was cited the case of a small Ohio town that recently snatched a contract from a Portland concern, the low bidder, because its business interests showed impending suffering for its citizens if its plants were forced into idleness because of defense work done elsewhere.

Mr. Mann said it would not

be difficult for Medford business men to compile statistics showing how many machinists, metal workers, and other skilled mechanics and apprentices had been diverted from local channels to designated defense areas. This list, Mr. Mann said, would offer a strong argument for the placing of defense orders here.

DOGS KILL SHEEP SHERIFF IS TOLD

The sheriff's office reports receipt of complaints about depredations of sheep killing dogs. A dog got into the D. H. McCarthy flock near Central Point recently and in escaping was caught in the fence and killed. He was a homeless shepherd dog.

A dog also killed three sheep belonging to Herman Offenbacher of the Applegate last week and escaped in the darkness.

Deputy Sheriff Grenbemer reports these are the first complaints of the year along these lines. He blames the sheep killing on hungry dogs.

EAGLES OFFICERS AT MEET TONIGHT

Crater Lake Aerie No. 2093, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, will meet tonight at 7:30 p. m. in Eagles hall. Special guests will be Arron Reese, supervisor and representative of the Grand Aerie of Eugene; D. D. Gillespie, district director No. 2, of southern Oregon from Roseburg.

Representative Reese is to give a talk and Ray Marks, local lodge president, urges all members to be present. Following the meeting a dance will be held for members and their families.

"C. O. D." Bride Is Claimed



Lieut. Doane Tolleson (left), of Moffett Field, Calif., presented a claim check to an airline's employee: When his prospective bride, Miss Theima Burger (right), arrived from Oklahoma City. Miss Burger left Oklahoma as a canvas-wrapped "parcel" marked "C.O.D.", hence the "claim check" upon her arrival at San Francisco.

RUCH RANCHER FINDS SEPTEMBER 'SKY BOX'

Big Applegate, Nov. 27.—(Sp.)—Ed Smith, farmer of the Ruch district, reports finding a "sky-box," which was sent aloft by the Medford weather bureau September 28th. The instrument, like others sent at intervals to determine atmospheric conditions, was found on Baker gulch near Mr. Smith's home. He reports that the parachute previously attached to the box was lodged in a tree, and that he was unable to extricate it.

THRILL

Morris, Ill., Nov. 27.—(P)—Newman Olson, 21, and Russell

Huston, 22, left here with 15 other army conscripts for the Chicago induction center and received the thrill of their lives. It was the first time either had ridden on a railroad.

NO SANTA

Portland, Nov. 27.—(P)—The J. W. Hens family listened to the noise in the chimney and thought Santa Claus was staging a pre-Christmas rehearsal. But there was no Santa. Amid soot and loud noise, two woodpeckers swept from the fireplace into the room. It took a policeman to oust them.

The wattle is the national flower of Australia.

DAMAGE SUIT IN JURY HANDS SOON

The \$21,000 damage suit of Waldo Green against H. L. Adams of Puyallup, Wash., under way before a circuit court jury since Tuesday, was expected to be in the hands of the jury late today or tomorrow morning. Green was called to the stand yesterday, and his cross-examination was underway today.

The suit is based upon an accident in the Siskiyou more than a year ago, wherein Green, riding a motorcycle struck the rear of a parked car, and was injured. The defense is contributory negligence. The plaintiff alleges Adams was negligent in operation of his auto.

EDITOR DOROTHY SUSPENDS STAR

Portland, Nov. 27.—(P)—Oregon's most unique newspaper, the monthly mimeographed Valsetz Star, will suspend next month, its celebrated editor, Dorothy Ann Hobson, announced today in her November issue.

The paper, which has the White House among its subscribers, did not disclose the reason for the suspension but elsewhere it was pointed out that the editor is now attending school in Salem and the difficulty of editing a paper in Valsetz is increasing.

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Catfish Derby Films Shown 20-30 Club in Hotel Jackson Meel

Moving pictures of the annual Catfish Derby, sponsored last spring by the Medford 20-30 club, were shown by Tony Manno at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the club in Hotel Jackson.

Presiding at the meeting was Merritt Hittle, who plans to leave Medford this week-end to accept a position in Los Angeles with the Pacific Fruit and Produce company. Mr. Hittle, passing the 20-30 club age limit, was accepted into the past activities by Carl Norris, Sid Reaney and Wes Coleman, his past active card being awarded by Mr. Reaney.

Hal Treat, Quade Minnick and Homer Burton, all of the Yreka, Cal., 20-30 club, attended the meeting and invited local 20-30ians and their friends to attend a smoker in Yreka December 10.

Sparky Bourque, manager of the Medford Ice Arena, was initiated by Jack Hartley and accepted into the club's membership. A guest at the meeting was Vern Campbell of Portland.

The Department of Commerce reports that footwear production in Canada this year will establish an all-time new high record.

ORDER DISMISSAL AUTO CRASH SUIT

An order of dismissal of the personal injury damage suit of Margaret Jean Kuriz against Walter J. (Sharkey) Reinking, city policeman, was signed in circuit court yesterday. A stipulation between attorneys set

forth the action was in no way an admission of liability by Reinking, but "was for the sole purpose of sparing vexation and expense of litigation." The suit was based on an auto accident involving cars driven by the plaintiff and defendant on July 5, 1940, at a downtown intersection.

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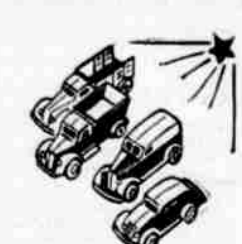
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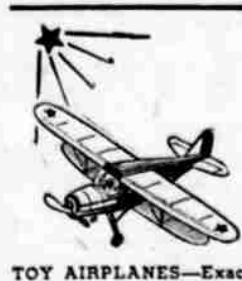
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