

CCC REPAIR UNIT READY FOR WORK, \$80,000 PLANT

More Than \$25,000 Worth
Of Machinery Is Installed
In Large Central Shop.

With most of the machinery now installed, the \$80,000 CCC automotive repair unit plant at the old county fairgrounds was ready to function yesterday in servicing all kinds of heavy equipment of CCC camps and other governmental agencies from Eugene to Sacramento, Cal., and from the eastern Oregon border to the Pacific ocean.

The plant includes a complete machine shop for major repairs and overhauls and the rebuilding and testing of all units, such as motors, front ends, rear ends, transmissions and bodies. Cars, trucks, tractors, compressors, drag lines, shovels, electric light plants, etc., will be handled in the big shop.

If the plant has the load expected, from 20 to 30 civilian mechanics under civil service appointment will be employed, it was related by Wallace Brennan, superintendent. The mechanics with their families, will come to Medford to reside as they are employed. Four mechanics and an inspector, who came to set the machinery up, were employed at the plant yesterday. Leonard Rowan has come here from Salem to be chief clerk. Mr. Brennan comes from Missoula, Mont.

School Set Up

As an adjunct of the repair unit, a school has been built to train classes of 40 CCC enrollees as automotive mechanics. When this phase of the program will be activated could not be ascertained here.

The shop will service the automotive equipment of nine CCC camps and of other governmental agencies in its territory, such as the U. S. forest service, national park service, army and Indian service.

The unit here is part of the motor repair division which has Salem as headquarters. There are only five such motor repair divisions in the entire country.

Improving Grounds

CCC enrollees of a South Fork side camp are now working on a grounds project on the shop site. They are engaged in grading the land and installing trench drain tile. When this job is finished, they will level and gravel the entire area.

It is expected that the entire plant will run something over \$80,000. The buildings of the repair unit cost \$51,000 and more than \$25,000 worth of machinery is being installed. Most of the machinery has been set up but some has not yet arrived. The school building cost \$2,265. This makes the total investment in buildings and machinery more than \$78,265 and the work of the CCC enrollees in improving the grounds is expected to take the total to more than \$80,000.

PENN LICENSE OFF

Salem, Dec. 6.—(P)—Oregon fruit and vegetable juices may now be sold in Pennsylvania without payment of a \$50 license fee formerly imposed. A. W. Metzger, chief of the foods and dairy division of the state department of agriculture, announced here today.

LAST PLEA MADE FOR OLD TOYS

A final plea for old toys to be made over for underprivileged children was voiced yesterday by the Lady Lions.

The discarded toys have not been received in the volume hoped for, said Mrs. C. C. Proctor, general chairman, in asking for more donations. Contributions should be made in time for distribution of the rebuilt playthings December 18, 19 and 20, she stated.

The Lady Lions are also looking for a downtown place from which to distribute the toys. If anyone is willing to donate use of a vacant downtown store for the three days of distribution the Lady Lions would like to hear from him.

With a new large workshop, city firemen, who rebuild the old toys, can handle a larger volume this year than ever before but thus far the contributions have been lighter than anticipated. To complete their work on time, the firemen said they would like to have all contributions made before the end of the week.

CAROLITA FURRY, PIONEER, PASSES

Mrs. Carolita Furry passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Niel Franklin 311 S. Oakdale avenue, at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Furry was born at the old Colver home in Phoenix in 1875 and has spent her entire life in this valley. The deceased was the widow of the late Arthur S. Furry of Phoenix. She leaves three children and numerous friends and relatives to mourn her passing. A complete obituary will be published later.

Conger Funeral Parlors will have charge of the services.

BASHFUL BUT HERO

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—(P)—A young man who preferred to remain anonymous was the hero of the George J. Ross home today. He shinnied up a 75-foot fir tree late last night to rescue the family cat.

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Silver Beaver, Highest
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As Climax of Conclave.

The Silver Beaver, highest award granted to local Boy Scout leaders, will be presented tonight to a local man as the climax of the seventh annual meeting and planning conference of the Crater Lake Boy Scout council. Name of the recipient is being withheld until the actual time of presentation. The ceremony, according to Kenneth Wells local Boy Scout executive, will follow immediately after a special color ceremony presented by Scouts from troop 31 of Weed, Calif.

The dinner meeting will be attended by over 125 Scout leaders from Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties, will end the conference which commences with group discussion meetings in the afternoon.

The regular program commences with registration at Hotel Medford at 12:30 p. m., following are the group meetings under leadership of M. N. Hogan, John Eddy, Frank Rogers, Don Newbury and J. O. Tostevin.

The dinner will be at 5:30 p. m. when there will be annual election of officers, loyalty dedication presentations to troops

and packs, the silver beaver ceremony and the principal address by Walter R. Whidden, deputy regional Boy Scout executive from Portland.

Entertainment will be provided in the afternoon for wives of visiting Scout leaders from out of the city.

LAST RITES FOR ROSE M. SNYDER

Rose M. Snyder, 70, passed away at her home, 406 Beatty street, Thursday evening after six weeks' illness.

She was born at Titusville, Pa., June 23, 1871, and had been a resident of Medford and of Oregon for 21 years.

Miss Rose M. Runk was united in marriage to Halstead W. Snyder at La Mesa, Calif. July 2, 1896, four children being born to this union two sons and two daughters, Earl W. Snyder of Seattle, Wash., Ellis Snyder, Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. R. A. Skinner and Mrs. Edward Gould, of Medford.

She is survived by her husband, three grandchildren and the above children. She also leaves a host of friends. She was a member of the pythian Sisters of this city.

Funeral services were held at the Perl funeral home Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Herald Gardner, rector of Saint Mark's Episcopal church officiating. Interment was in Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

The pupil of the eye grows smaller with age, and at 50 years admits only about half as much light as it did at 20 years.

DRIVERS WARNED ON STOP STREETS

The city police department's traffic section counseled motorists again yesterday to note the new stop regulations along Fourth street and Central avenue. It was indicated that after allowing a familiarization period the police are now ready to bear down hard on motorists who slide through the stop signs.

All traffic on cross streets between Oakdale avenue and Riverside avenue, excepting Central avenue, must now stop before entering Fourth street, police pointed out. Fourth street traffic and all other traffic from Sixth street to Edward street must stop before entering Central avenue.

Signs will soon be installed to carry out the city council's new minutes at the sides of specified ordinance limiting parking to 15 downtown alleys, police said. The ordinance is intended to help solve the traffic problem by providing convenient space for motorists who can transact their business in five to 10 minutes. Pending erection of the necessary signs, however, parking in alleys will not be tolerated, police declared. It is a violation of a city ordinance to park in alleys at any time.

HIGHER SUGAR PRICE
New York, Dec. 6.—(P)—A higher ceiling price for sugar was predicted in trade circles today in connection with the United States offer to buy a major part of Cuba's 1942 crop.

WAIT MOURNED BY GRANGE DIRECTORS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Grange Cooperative Supply association on Dec. 3 the board of directors passed the following resolution:

"Whereas; We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Nora Wait, wife of the late Perry L. Wait, our esteemed brother and fellow director in recognition of his loyal and faithful work.

"Be it resolved—A copy of this resolution be offered for publication in the Medford Mail Tribune, one be recorded in the minutes of the association and a copy be sent to Mrs. Wait.

"Otto Niedermeyer, president.
"Arnold Bohnert, vice president.
"Floyd V. Bell, secretary.
"Carl Lusk, Geo. Hartley, Geo. E. Dunn Jr."

FIRE RUINS ROOM AND FURNITURE

Fire late Friday afternoon ruined the living room and all its furniture and scorched the walls of the kitchen of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Medcalf, 534 Hamilton street. A baby sleeping in a back bedroom was carried to safety.

The fire was caused by the ignition of clothes hanging on two lines, one in front and the

other in back of the stove pipe of the living room wood-burning heater, firemen reported. The clothes ignited when Mrs. Medcalf was away from the house for five minutes, they said, adding that the pipe became hot from an open draft. The fire was reported by Fred Lippert who was working on a new house next door. Firemen answered a ward alarm.

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