

PLAYGROUND DAYS UNDERGO CHANGE; SATURDAY IS OUT

Because Saturday has proved to be a light day in attendance at the community playground on East Main street and as volunteer playground leadership is difficult to secure on that day the schedule for the playground for the month of July will include Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Children between the ages of three and 10 are invited to use the playground equipment, provided by the Jackson County Defense Recreation committee and members of the community who have donated games, dolls, balls and other toys.

There were 60 different children registered at the playground the first two days in July. Volunteer supervisors were Mesdames T. E. May, R. E. Bousfield, C. Parsons, Curtis Fitch, J. Evert, John Larwood, J. W. Graham and E. Conrad. Junior and senior volunteer leaders for the playground are urged to telephone the recreation office, 2907, or call at 225 Medford Center building to register for scheduled supervisory time.

CORA THOMPSON PASSES AGED 76

Cora A. Thompson, 76, former resident of Medford but for the last several years of San Francisco, passed away in a local hospital at 8:30 a. m. today. She came here two months ago to spend some time with her children.

Mrs. Thompson was born at Princeton, Ill., March 23, 1867. She and her husband came here from Arkansas in 1914 and Mr. Thompson passed away here the same year. Mrs. Thompson remained in Jackson county for a short while and moved to Portland and from there to San Francisco.

Six daughters survive, Mrs. R. J. Earl and Mrs. Carl von der Hellen of Medford, Mrs. Horace Thompson of Prospect, Mrs. L. A. Diamond of Seligman, Ariz., Mrs. Gertrude P. Buller, Seattle and Miss Mabel Thompson, San Francisco. Also six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Conger chapel at 3 p. m. Friday with the Rev. R. W. Coleman officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery at Ashland.

Maureen O'Hara In Rialto Show



Maureen O'Hara finds herself romantized by ten stalwart cadets, in "Ten Gentlemen from West Point" which comes to the Rialto theatre Friday for one big week as the thrilling successor to "To the Shores of Tripoli". George Montgomery has the male lead opposite Miss O'Hara.

Drama of Fifth Column Coming



A fifth columnist attempts to force Lynn Bari into revealing a secret code message in the letter he steals from her in "Secret Agent of Japan", which stars Guy Kibbee as Clarence Buddington Kelland's famous American.

OREGON DEFENSE AT TOP STRENGTH

Salem, July 8—(P)—Plans for road blocks to halt the advance of enemy troops in case of invasion were discussed here yesterday at a meeting attended by army officers, Governor Sprague, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock, and Brig. Gen. Ralph N. Cowgill, commander of the Oregon state guard.

All state highway department engineers will be organized into a company of the state guard. Governor Sprague said all civilian defense agencies in Ore-

gon were operating 100 per cent, while General Cowgill said there now are 6,000 men in the state guard and other companies are yet to be organized.

J. L. REYNOLDS, 63 CALLED BY DEATH

Joseph Larkin Reynolds, 63, native of Jackson county and a resident here his entire lifetime, passed away at 2:45 this morning. Mr. Reynolds had been ill with heart trouble for some time.

A complete obituary with arrangements for services will be announced by Conger Funeral parlors later.

WORKERS BRING NEW PROBLEMS TO WASHINGTON

Girls From Small Towns Present Many Headaches—Family Followed Clerk.

Washington (U.P.)—War workers coming to Washington bring along anything from a pet turtle to billy goats, complicating the problems of Roy Miller, manager of the defense housing registry in Washington.

"The girls from small towns present most of the problems, but other workers contribute their share," he said.

He related one instance of a newcomer and her "hobby." She had no money taken a room that she started to show a "hobby." Out of her suitcase crawled live turtles and lizards with collars around their necks. She had packed bugs in small boxes to feed her pets.

"Of course, she was an extreme case," said Miller. "But a girl from California who accepted a civil service appointment planned to bring along her pet dogs. I advised her strongly against it."

Mountaineers Go Back

A classic example of "bringing bags and baggage into town" was furnished by an upstate New York family. The "family circle" included father, mother, three children, a cat, a dog and two billy goats. They trailed into the registry to try to find an apartment for a month. They said they had found a place to stay after that date—providing someone would take them in an apartment for a month.

Miller said his most recent it-can't-be-solved case was of a West Virginia mountain family that came to Washington with the daughter who had been recruited for a \$1,440-a-year job. Dad, mom, granddad, and ill sis came with the breadwinner to seek their fortune in Washington.

They planned to stay "for some time" until they could find work themselves. The registry found the cheapest accommodations to be had, \$1 a day per person at a tourist home. After one day in the Capital City they took themselves back to the mountains of West Virginia. "Renters are too high," they said.

No Room For Children

Miller strongly advises no one to come to Washington without a job. His slogan is "See your local civil service office first." Too many become stranded here. He also discourages self-supporting women with children from leaving home to come to defense areas.

"We have to discourage them," he explained. "Many people will not rent to families with children; there is no place to put them in the daytime, and domestic labor is high. Invariably such a woman decides it's all a mistake after being here two weeks, and goes back home. We try to save the government a lot of paper work and the expense of breaking her in by keeping such a woman at home."

HENRY S. ANNING TAKEN BY DEATH

Henry S. Anning, a resident of Medford for the last 30 years, passed away in a local hospital at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the age of 51 years.

Mr. Anning was born at Exeter, England, August 20, 1890. During his residence here he has been engaged for the most part in fruit growing.

There are left five children, Mrs. Leonard Green, Vancouver, Wash.; Robert Anning, in the U. S. army; James, of Arizona; Miss Grace Anning of Bonanza, Ore., and Delmer of Medford. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon word from relatives. Conger Funeral parlors in charge.

Salem, July 8—(P)—Robert Snook, 23, inmate of the state Fairview home for feeble-minded, was electrocuted yesterday when helping move a hay loader on the Fairview farm. The broom of the loader contacted a 2300-volt wire.

CUT OFF

Concordia, Kas., July 8—(P)—A sewer digger laboriously cut out a footlong section of tree root. It wasn't a root. It was a telephone cable, he discovered as 50 telephones in the neighborhood went out of service.

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

Acid Indigestion

What many Doctors do for it When excess stomach acid causes gas, sour stomach, heartburn, dizziness, nervousness, the fastest-acting medicine known for acid indigestion is... (text continues)

CALENDAR

Wednesday
8:00 p. m.—N. O. W. Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 85, K. of P. hall.

Thursday
10:00 a. m. 4:00 p. m.—Sewing club of D. A. V. auxiliary, Lithia park, Ashland, picnic luncheon.

10:30 a. m.—Loyalty Circle of First Methodist church, home. Mrs. R. A. Hughes, 401 Orchard drive. Picnic dinner. Transportation at church at 10:30 a. m. Bring covered dish and sandwiches.

1:00 p. m.—Sejourner club. Girls Community clubhouse, 229 North Bartlett street. Mrs. Emil Berg for reservations, 2029.

1:30 p. m.—Chrysanthemum Thimble club. Neighbors of Woodcraft, dessert luncheon, home Mrs. E. D. Scripser.

2:15 p. m.—W. C. T. U. at Nazarene church.

6:30 p. m.—Patriotic Grand club of Olive Rebekah lodge, home Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickell, Phoenix. Covered dish picnic.

8:00 p. m.—Mistletoe club, home Mrs. Michael Beck, Old Stage Road. Farewell Rally party.

Jackson Irrigation Improvement Plans Sent Headquarters

Grants Pass, July 8—(Sp.)—Suggested reclamation bureau improvement for the Medford and Sams Valley areas in Jackson county has progressed far enough that proposals have been submitted to the Denver office. Engineer Fred H. Nichols said at his headquarters office here.

Cost sheets are now being worked up for reconstruction and enlargement of the Medford canal and surveys are under way for three major creek crossings.

Estimates on cost of relocation of the Crater Lake highway, necessary if a huge new dam is to be placed at Debeneger gap, are nearing completion, and additional reconnaissance surveys for all alternate highway routes have been made. The Denver office has begun cost estimates on the dam itself.

Water supply and reservoir operations studies for the Merlin area in Josephine county have been submitted to Denver.

YEAR IN PRISON FOR COW THEFT

Wray Shimmfessel and Orville Pollock, Eagle Point district residents, who entered pleas of guilty to larceny of livestock, were each sentenced to serve an indeterminate term not to exceed one year in state prison by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna yesterday.

The two youths, both married, were charged with the slaying of a cow in Butte Falls district, two weeks ago and appropriating the meat to their own use.

Canada's manufacturing is centered in Ontario and western Quebec.

Farmers of County Will Save Interest On Land Bank Loans

Farmers and ranchers of Jackson county will save approximately \$9,500 during the next two years through continued low interest rates on Federal Land bank and land bank commissioner loans, Warren Patterson, Medford, secretary-treasurer of National Farm Loan association serving the county, reported this week.

The savings, Patterson explained, results from legislation just approved by President Roosevelt which continues until June 30, 1944 the 3½ per cent interest rate on Federal Land bank and land bank commissioner loans, with slightly higher rates for "direct" and "compartments" loans.

This same legislation also reduces interest rates on land sales contracts and purchase money mortgages held by both the land bank or the Federal Farm Mortgage corporation.

In Jackson county the total amount outstanding in Federal Land bank and land bank commissioner loans, contracts and purchase money mortgages is approximately \$2,000,000.

A \$548 BITE

Denver, July 8—(P)—Major, Mrs. Sadie Davis, Boston terrier, is eating steaks now. Yesterday a customer in Mr. Davis' restaurant ran off with \$548 in payroll money. Major bit firmly into a trouser leg, slowing the thief until Mrs. Davis and a nephew could catch him and hold him for police.

The "invasion coast" of Europe, from northernmost Norway to the Spanish border, is 3,100 miles long.

"Broadway" Coming Here Sunday



Pat O'Brien and George Raft have starring roles with Janet Blair in the hilarious story of the gay white way, "Broadway" which comes to the Craterian theatre Sunday for a three day run. Others in the big cast are Brod Crawford, Anne Gwynne, S. Z. Sakall, Edward Brophy, Marie Wilson and a bevy of beautiful quail.

ILLEGAL FISHING BRINGS \$25 FINE

Chester Reed, Jr., of Ashland, charged with using illegal fishing methods, was fined \$25 and costs on a plea of guilty in justice court yesterday. Reed, a member of the merchant marine on inland waters, was charged with attempted snagging of fish in Rogue river.

Lillian May Thompson of Rogue River, charged with having no auto operators' license was fined \$1 and costs; William F. Whitman, route 4, charged

with failure to obey highway signs, was assessed \$1.50 and costs; Forrest M. Willard, more than three persons in the front seat, \$2.50 and costs, and Jack A. Thomas, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$1 and costs.

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