

O.D.T. PREPARES QUARTERS HERE AT MAIN AND GRAPE

Operation With Staff of 13 Expected by October 1—Marshall Nauman Chief.

A district office of the Office of Defense Transportation, having jurisdiction over eight southern Oregon and three northern California counties, has been opened in the old Farmers' and Fruitgrowers' bank building, 204 West Main street, and is being refurbished and renovated under the direction of Marshall Nauman, who will be in charge. Nauman formerly was assistant to Herman O. Sites, ODT field manager for Oregon.

The Medford office is expected to be in operation by October 1 with a full staff of 13 employees, some of whom will be local residents, Nauman said. The district covered by the local office includes Coos, Douglas, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, Lake and Harney counties in Oregon, and Siskiyou, Del Norte and Modoc counties in California. Nauman said some 16,000 vehicles coming under direct ODT control were now in operation in this district.

Control Vehicles
In order to conserve tires and equipment and make certain that vehicles are operated at full capacity, the ODT will assume control over virtually all commercial vehicles in the nation effective November 15, Nauman explained. These vehicles include trucks, buses, taxicabs, ambulances, hearses and other types of vehicles available for public rental.

Each vehicle will be forced to carry a certificate of public necessity, and without the certificate the vehicle owner may not operate, purchase gasoline, oil or tires. ODT, according to an order announced recently by Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, may amend, modify, recall, suspend, cancel or revoke any certificate for good cause.

The order further provides that ODT may cause any vehicle for which a certificate has been issued to "be operated in such manner, for such purpose and between such points as the ODT shall from time to time direct, regardless of any contract, lease, or other commitment, express or implied with respect to the operation of such commercial motor vehicle."

Mall Blanks Soon
Nationwide mailing of application blanks for the necessary certificates is scheduled to start Wednesday, September 23, and will be completed in ample time for each eligible operator affected by the order to obtain his certificate before November 15, when the order becomes effective. The blanks, with complete instructions on how to fill them out, will be mailed to every person registered on December 31, 1942 as the owner of a motor vehicle available for public hire.

After the applications are filled out and returned to a specified location for codification, they will be sent to the district ODT offices which will issue the certificates. The certificates will specify: the name and address of the person to whom it was issued, the vehicle or vehicles covered, the purpose for which and the conditions under which the vehicle or vehicles may be operated, and such other terms or conditions as ODT may from time to time direct.

Klamath in Need of Harvest Hands
Portland, Ore., Sept. 22.—(U.P.)—The U. S. employment service announced today 4,000 harvest workers will be needed in Klamath county, Ore., and Siskiyou and Modoc counties, in California, for the potato harvest, expected to be in full swing by September 25.

Digging prices are the highest in history, officials of the service said.

Medford Soldier Helps Plan "Night"



The "State of Oregon Night", slated for October 3 at Sheppard Field, Texas, nears reality as committee heads prepare plans. They encourage Oregonians at home to send greetings—or perhaps a prize or a refreshment gift. Left to right above: Pvt. Terry Metcalf, Portland; Pvt. Robertshaw, Medford; Pvt. Brian Mimsnugh, Portland; PFC Walt R. Vernstrom, Portland; Cpl. Anthony Yturri, Ontario, general chairman; Sgt. Robert McClay, LaGrande; Pvt. Wallace Barr, Portland, and Cpl. Ralph Severson of Portland. Delicious Rogue River Valley pears will be enjoyed at this party through the courtesy of the Reter Fruit company. Cigarettes and candy are being sent by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

ELLA LEWIS OF C. P. SUGGUMBS

Ella Adeline Lewis, 49, a resident of Medford for the past 13 years, passed away at her home, 204 S. Central Ave., Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Lewis was born in Pennsylvania on April 20, 1893. She came to Southern Oregon in 1929. Her husband, Walker Lewis, passed away in Feb., 1938.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Haas of Camas, Wash., and one son, Selmer Lewis, of Medford, two sisters, Mrs. Orville Smith of Camas, Wash., and Mrs. Myrtle Knaule of Syracuse, N. Y., two brothers, Bert Lightner of Penna., and Frank Lightner of Syracuse, N. Y.

Christian Science services will be held at Peril funeral home Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment will take place in Central Point cemetery.

ATONEMENT DAY SERVICES HELD

The Day of Atonement services attracting Jewry from as far away as Yreka, Calif., ended last evening at the Masonic temple with over 160 enlisted men, officers and civilians in attendance. Chaplain Emanuel Honig of the 44th division stationed at Fort Lewis came on special assignment to conduct the services. He chanted many of the old Hebrew prayers.

Legion To Install Wednesday Evening

Medford Post No. 15 American Legion will install officers for the coming year, Wednesday night at the club rooms in the Armory.

California Deer Reprived by War

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—(U.P.)—War-time restrictions on deer hunting were reflected today in the kill reports of the Bureau of Game Conservation of the state division of Fish and Game.

Only 1,245 legal bucks have been reported since the season opened September 16. A year ago, 8,298 deer were killed.

BIRTHS

STRAUBE—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacksonville, September 15, a boy, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy, 416 Western Ave., September 17, a boy, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

McKINNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. C. S., Prospect, September 21, a boy, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

KUNZ—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E., Medford, September 17, a girl, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

WALKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Butte Falls, September 15, a girl, five pounds, at Community hospital.

GOVERNOR—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Gold Hill, September 20, a girl, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WILD—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, 1024 Court street, Medford, September 20, a boy, six pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

TOTTEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell, 249 S. Riverside avenue, Medford, September 20, a girl, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

LONGORIA—To Mr. and Mrs. August C., 420 North Grape street, Medford, September 20, a girl, six pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

W. Douglas Gardiner Is First Lieutenant

W. Douglas Gardiner, former advertising manager for the California Pacific Utilities Co., has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, according to a press release from the Quartermaster Replacement Center at Fort Warren, Wyo. In addition to his army promotion, Lt. Gardiner also was recently promoted to the rank of parent hood, with the arrival September 8 of a baby son.

Woman, 61, Enjoys First Film Show

Johnson City, Tenn., Sept. 22.—(U.P.)—Sixty-one-year-old Mrs. P. Lewis Arwood went to a movie yesterday—the first one she had ever seen. She planked down four fruit jars containing 2,250 pennies at the ticket booth, got a \$25 war bond and \$3.75 in stamps. A war bond was the price of admission. She said she had a grandson missing in action, three nephews in the armed forces and two sons who will enlist soon.

CANADIAN FISHERMEN STRIKE DURING "RUN"

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 22.—(U.P.)—British Columbia's vital sockeye salmon industry was disorganized by a strike of fishermen today in the middle of the greatest "run" in nearly 20 years.

The fishing fleets on the Fraser river and in the gulf of Georgia halted fishing because of a dispute with canneries over prices and grading of sockeye. The strike affected nearly 2,500 fishing boats.

The rank of petty officer, a position any ambitious young sailor can achieve in the U. S. navy, is indicated by chevrons: V-shaped bits of braid sewed onto the sleeve midway between the shoulder and the elbow.

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21 RURAL SCHOOLS NOW IN OPERATION

Twenty-one rural schools of Jackson county have opened to date and most of the remainder will next Monday, according to the county school superintendent's office. Some schools have opened but have not yet reported to the school superintendent's office, it was said.

Schools listed as opening are: Griffin Creek, Neil Creek, Valleyview, Independence, Sams Valley, Talent, North Phoenix, Rogue River, Provolt, Brownsboro, Applegate, Footh Creek, Trail, Reese Creek, Wagner Creek, Gold Hill, Evans Valley, Oak Grove, Elk Creek, Butte Falls and Fern Valley.

TEAMSTERS BACK SNELL CANDIDACY

The action taken a week ago Monday by Teamsters' local 962 of Medford in endorsing the candidacy of Earl Snell for governor has been followed by similar endorsement by the General Teamsters union, local 162, in Portland, according to H. H. Baum and Frank R. Meads, business representatives of the Medford local.

The Teamsters are repudiating the recent State Federation of Labor endorsement of Lew Wallace and instead are supporting Snell, because, it was stated, "he has taken a strong stand for labor as far back as 1937 and in our opinion has been consistent in his stand for organized labor up to and including the present time."

BATISTA INDISPOSED
Havana, Cuba, Sept. 22.—(U.P.)—President Fulgencio Batista was confined to his living quarters in the government palace for the third day today by a "slight indisposition." He cancelled all appointments.



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RIVERSIDE SPEED BRINGS \$2.50 FINE

Thomas C. Reames, charged with violation of the basic rule, on North Riverside avenue by exceeding the speed limit of a restricted zone was fined \$2.50 and costs in justice court yesterday.

Clifford E. Medley and Raymond E. Burton, charged with having no muffler on their cars, were each assessed \$1 and costs.

James H. Roberts paid \$1.50 and costs for no clearance lights on a truck.

Two of the defendants were too busy at work to appear in court and were represented by others in entering pleas.

SOLDIERS, LADIES INVITED TO DANCE

Enlisted men of the 91st Infantry Division at Camp White will be entertained at a dance Saturday night in the huge sports arena just inside and to the right of the south entrance to the cantonment, and all soldiers are urged to bring their ladies and dance to the smooth music of the division orchestra.

Headquarters of the 91st announced that government transportation would be provided the soldiers and their guests from Medford and Ashland. Vehicles will leave Medford from Main and Front streets.

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