

EDGAR SMITH TO GIVE TALKS AT ROTARY, OUTPOST

Member of Education Board and United Nations Council to Discuss Post-War.

Speaking on "Post-War World Reconstruction," Edgar Smith, Portland, member of the Oregon State board of Education and of the United Nations' council of Portland will address two audiences in Medford, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Tuesday noon he will address the luncheon meeting of the Medford Rotary club and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock will speak at a meeting at the Outpost for officers and their wives, members of the Medford chapter of the American association of University Women and their husbands and League of Women Voters members and their husbands. The meeting at the Outpost will be followed by an informal round-table discussion. Mr. Smith is considered one of the state's leading authorities on post-war reconstruction problems and comes highly recommended as a speaker.

BRITISH PILOT'S KIN LIVES HERE

W. Wilkinson Boyd, a British flier stationed in Italy, recently wrote a letter to the Oregonian, asking for information regarding a cousin, Amos L. Wilkinson, believed to be living in Portland, or elsewhere in Oregon. The flier asked the cousin he had not heard from, for several years to write him at Siracusa, Italy.

The Portland paper published the appeal last Tuesday. That evening John J. Wilkinson of Medford read it and recalled he knew an Amos L. Wilkinson, a carpenter here for the past 15 years. He contacted Amos L. Wilkinson, who said he had a cousin named Boyd and had not heard of him for several years. He was shown the Oregonian story and will write to his kin at the published address.

The British airman wrote the letter on stationery on the "Federazione Nazionale Fascista Delle Mutue Di Malattia Per I Lavoratori Agricola," probably some alphabetical farmer organization of the Fascists.

RED LIGHT CAUSE HIGHWAY MISHAP

Failure of a red stop light to operate at the intersection of Pacific highway and Crater Lake highway north of Medford Friday afternoon caused an accident between a Consolidated Freightways truck and trailer driven by L. T. Brauner of Grants Pass and a 1941 Buick sedan driven by Fred L. Walker of Murphy, according to state police.

Walker, driving south on the Crater Lake highway, entered the intersection when the automatic red light failed to signify the approach on the Pacific highway of the truck and trailer, traveling north, police stated. The sedan was badly damaged in the collision.

Walker, 40, suffered a slight concussion, scalp lacerations and a broken bone in one hand. He was taken to a doctor for medical treatment.

SOLDIERS HEAR SYMPHONY Camp Stoneman, Calif., Dec. 4 (U.P.)—The San Francisco Symphony orchestra, under Andre Kostelanetz as guest conductor, will present a "pop" concert before an all-soldier audience here tomorrow.

Complete Collection Of Christmas Seals Shown At Postoffice

Mrs. R. G. Beach, one of the Rogue River valley's most ardent stamp collectors, who has followed the hobby since she was in the fifth grade at grammar school, has a complete collection of American Christmas seals, now on display at the postoffice. The cheery little seals, which have brought better health to Americans since 1907, are to be seen in the glass case near the entrance to the postoffice.

Mrs. Beach's collection was not complete until recent years because of her inability to get four rare stamps, those issued in 1907, 1911, 1910 and 1914 by the National Tuberculosis association. While visiting in Los Angeles, she contacted a stamp collector, who sold her the four. She finds this year's stamp particularly interesting because it has been adopted by several other countries of the world.

Boy Scout Council In Planning Conference Sessions Here Today

The annual meeting and planning conference of Crater Lake Area council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held this afternoon, with approximately 40 men in attendance from Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties. The meeting will open with a luncheon at Ehrhart's at 1 p. m. with Edward L. Curtis, regional Scout executive from Portland, as guest speaker.

Following the lunch session, four discussion groups will be held to develop council plans and policies in the major phases of the program. Due to travel restrictions the meeting this year is for executive board members and council and district committee members only.

Business of the day will include election of council officers, setting objectives for 1944, and presentation of a silver beaver, an award for distinguished service to boyhood which may be presented to one man annually by the local council.

Special Privileges For Folsom Lifer

Sacramento, Dec. 4 (U.P.)—Lloyd Sampson, lifer, whose dis appearances from a Folsom prison farm labor camp started investigations of prison administration, had special privileges not given other convicts and could have been absent four or five nights a week without detection, the governor's special prison investigation committee was told tonight.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM A. SHUMAKER Services for William A. Shumaker, who passed away at his home on South Peach street Thursday, will be held in the Conger Chapel Monday afternoon at 1:30, with the Knights of Pythias in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

RAPHAEL C. MESSNER Raphael C. Messner, known to all his friends as "Roxy," passed away in a local hospital Friday afternoon as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in Gold Hill, just a week before.

He was born in Canada on July 13, 1873, coming to the United States when 18 years of age. He had made his home in southern Oregon for the past 50 years. A sister and a brother survive, Mrs. M. C. Phillips, Gold Hill, and Clovis C. Messner, Los Angeles.

Christian Science services will be in the I. O. O. F. hall in Gold Hill Monday morning at 10:30. Interment will be in the family plot in the Rock Point cemetery. Arrangements are in care of the Conger Funeral Parlors.

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GREY TO RECEIVE LEGION CITATION AT POST MEETING

Walter Reinking, commander of the Medford American Legion post No. 15, last week received a certificate made out to Herbert G. Grey, advertising manager of the Mail-Tribune, citing him for having received "honorable mention" for his editorial, "The American Legion," which appeared in the Mail-Tribune last July 25. The editorial was judged the best on the subject published in Oregon during the year, and was submitted in the national editorial appreciation contest for 1943 sponsored by the veterans' organization.

Decisions of the judges were made public several weeks ago, and announcement of Mr. Grey's award was made at that time. His editorial was reprinted in the Mail-Tribune Sept. 22. Commander Reinking will present the certificate to Mr. Grey at the next meeting of the post, to be held Wednesday night in the armory.

The certificate reads: "The American Legion, Know all men by these presents that Herbert G. Grey is awarded Honorable Mention for his editorial, 'The American Legion,' appearing in the Medford, Oregon, Mail-Tribune on July 25, 1943, appraising the American Legion's ideals as exemplified in its program for 1942-43."

This award is granted by virtue of authority of the National Executive committee, the American Legion. Dated this 23rd day of September, 1943. (Signed) "The judges: Erwin D. Canham, managing editor of The Christian Science Monitor; Boyd B. Stutler, managing editor of The American Legion Magazine; and Jack Cejnar, acting national publicity officer of The American Legion."

Countersigned: S. M. McDade, department commander; Fritz Nissen, Oregon department adjutant; Roan Waring, national commander. Attest: Donald G. Glascoff, national adjutant."

LIBERTY FREIGHTER LOST

Seattle, Dec. 4. — (U.P.)—Eleven men were reported missing tonight after their vessel, a new Liberty freighter, smashed onto jagged rocks off an Alaskan island, Nov. 25, the 13th naval district announced. Seventy survivors have been landed here but the ship was a total loss.

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Tire Dealers May Sell FF Tires On Grade III Tickets

Any FF tire, or those formerly known as a Grade II tire, held by a dealer may be disposed of to a holder of a Grade III tire certificate. It was stated today at the local war price and rationing board. Now eligible for Grade III tires are drivers with gasoline ration books issued for occupational driving; operators of commercial vehicles which deliver medical supplies, drugs, dry cleaning and essential foods and persons, such as military personnel, securing gasoline through the use of Form R-544 or special rations other than furlough travel.

It was also announced that recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type cambelback were removed from rationing Dec. 1. This action was taken at the request of the office of the rubber director to encourage a more effective use of recapping service.

Other new rulings are to the effect that "Twilight" tires branded with "O" may be recapped, and that farm tractor and implement tubes are now a quota item.

High School News By STUDENT REPORTERS

By Viladean Halgren and Joan Mole

Medford high won the privilege of flying the "Schools at War" minute-man flag during December, when it went over the top in a final drive last Tuesday. In order to fly this honorary flag 90 per cent of the students had to buy war saving stamps during November. On November 30, H. E. C. A., which conducted this campaign, sponsored a final drive in the home rooms and 92 per cent of the students participated.

Donna Dawes was general chairman of the band drive. Working with her were Bernice Stearns, H. E. C. A. president; and Mrs. J. F. Smith, H. E. C. A. adviser. H. E. C. A. members assisting in the drive included Paula Blanton, Betty Mack, Elmer Kyle, Dick Alfred, Jim Tucker, Olive Ogden, Mary Bruce Crane, Randall Lovejoy, Lowell Cooley, Alice Brill, Roger Wolf Joyce Simms, Louise Clark, Margaret Drysdale and Weldon Webber.

H. C. Cooper, director of the National Transcribers' Society for the Blind, in Oregon and Washington, presented an assembly

Wednesday morning for students of Medford high, featuring Miss Rose Resnick. Despite her handicap, Miss Resnick has become an internationally known pianist and an honor graduate of music. Miss Resnick played several selections and then explained the training of seeing-eye dogs and her experiences with them. Following this, Mr. Cooper presented a blind student who demonstrated and explained the writing and reading of the Braille system.

A senior class assembly was called Thursday morning in the auditorium by President Weldon Webber. Each graduating senior was given an activity sheet to designate what activities he had taken during his years in Medford high. Also, Mr. L. A. Mentzer explained about announcements and cards for graduation. The meeting was closed by Acting President Neysa Wall.

Miss Blanche Barsotti, representative of "Modern Miss" Magazine company, will feature the "Modern Miss" fashions, modeled by Medford high girls, at a Christmas style show and tea, held for the mothers and daughters Thursday, December 9, in the home economics department at the high school.

Girls from the sewing classes will also show a number of dresses made by them during the year, under direction of Mrs. Alberta Lolland, sewing instructor. Refreshments will be served by the foods classes, prepared under the supervision of Miss Maxine Roberts, foods teacher.

NO VIGILANTES

El Centro, Cal., Dec. 4 (U.P.)—Sheriff Robert W. Ware today denied accusations of State Federation of Labor Leader Leo Haggarty that armed vigilantes guarding the Imperial irrigation district were roaming the country and terrorizing residents.

To Play at Camp—Mrs. Eve Prentice and her Accordians will present a program of music this evening at 7 o'clock at the Station Hospital, Camp White. About 40 young musicians make up the Accordiana group.

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

Welfare Commission Adds Staff Member For Children's Care

Miss Adele von Lubken has been assigned temporarily to the staff of the Jackson County Public Welfare Commission as a child welfare worker. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Blanche Lyman, administrator of the commission. Miss Lubken will assist in providing the child welfare services for which the commission has responsibility and her duties will include service for both dependent and neglected children.

Miss Lubken will also devote considerable attention to the location and certification of foster homes as a local resource for young children and adolescents for whom plans must be made for care outside of their own homes, it was stated.

The new staff member, a native of Hood River, Ore., is a graduate of the University of Oregon. She received her training in child welfare work at the Graduate School of Social Work, Denver University, and was the child welfare worker for the Clatsop County Public Welfare Commission immediately before coming to Medford.



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