

# ACCIDENTAL SHOT PROVES FATAL TO FREDRIEKA FOUST

Fredrika Foust, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foust residing on Jacksonville highway at Arnold road, passed away in a local hospital early Sunday morning as the result of a gunshot wound from a 22 caliber rifle.

The fatal accident occurred at the home Thursday morning when Fredrika stepped into the bathroom where the rifle was leaning in a closet. Her little brother, William, closed the door extra hard, causing the rifle to fall. The little brother picked the gun up and accidentally caused it to discharge, the bullet striking the little girl in the groin and ranging upward.

The wound was not thought at first to be serious, but after two days, temperature arose and complications soon caused her passing.

She was born at Roseburg and was nearly four years of age. The family came to Medford two years ago. Besides the parents, she leaves two brothers and a sister, Johnnie, William and Carol Jane, all at home.

Funeral services will be held in the family home at 1 P. M. Tuesday with the Rev. W. A. Dawes officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou memorial park. Conger-Morris in charge.

# SCHOOL OPENING AT JACKSONVILLE SET FOR SEPT. 25

Jacksonville, Sept. 11—Jacksonville schools will postpone opening until Sept. 25 due to the need of students in harvesting the fruit crop it was announced today by Supt. G. B. Goddard.

The teaching staff is now complete and a full course of study will be offered as usual.

The buses will follow approximately the same routes and hours as during the 1943-44 school year.

The high school will be staffed by E. E. Evans, mathematics; Dorothy Weber, commerce, Edna Hale, homemaking and social science; Mrs. Ethel Holladay, English; Roy Martin, industrial arts; Emil Beyer, music; and G. B. Goddard, science and physical education.

Grade teachers are Vera Segsworth, primary; Leora Pease, primary and intermediate; Daisy Lewis, intermediate; Genevieve McCoy, upper grades; and Nora Chamberlain, upper grades.

During the summer months

# LATEST ESCAPADE MAY END PAROLE OF ASHLAND BOY

Allan King, 22, Ashland, is held in the county jail, charged with violation of his recent parole in circuit court, on a check charge, as a result of the recent "disappearance" of Mrs. Frank Miller of Ashland, now reported in Reno.

King and Paul Nichols, another Ashland resident, in a statement to the Ashland police said they met Mrs. Miller in an Ashland lunchroom early Sunday, September 2. Later, the three motored to Ashland Junction where Nichols and Mrs. Miller left while King drove back to Ashland in Nichols' car. The couple hitch-hiked to Reno, Nichols later returning to Ashland.

King, according to the district attorney, has been paroled several times on check charges. He is scheduled to appear before Circuit Judge Hanna the latter part of the week on the parole-violation charge.

Mrs. Miller, the mother of two children, is still at Reno, according to the authorities.

# TWELVE SCHOOLS RESUME SESSIONS

Twelve schools of the county opened today. They were West Side, Phoenix, Lone Pine, Sams Valley, Missouri Flats, Applegate, Gold Hill, Prospect, Elk Creek, Shady Cove, Butte Falls, Fern Valley, and Howard, the county school superintendent's office reported. The Ashland schools were also on the list to open today.

Quite a number of schools are scheduled to open next Monday, and the remainder Monday, September 25. Several schools the past week deferred their openings, to enable students to help in the pear harvest, and, in one instance, an incomplete teaching staff was also assigned as a reason.

The Medford Junior high and senior high will open September 25. The grade schools will open next Monday.

The city of Charlottetown, Canada, was incorporated on April 17, 1855.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

# Rogue Valley Lures Californians; Two Families Buy Fine Properties

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Noyes of Oakland, Calif., who 28 years ago decided that some day they would live in the Rogue River country, have purchased "Rushing Water", property on the Rogue 16 miles north of Medford formerly owned by the late T. Slater Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes spent their honeymoon in August of 1916 in the valley here and at that time promised themselves that some time they would return to live in what they considered practically a paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Bell of Reedley, Calif., relatives of the Noyes, came to Medford with them and have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leever, formerly owned by Gordon Green and situated on a hill-top six miles west of Medford and commanding a fine view. Mr. Noyes and Mrs. Bell are brother and sister.

Mr. Noyes, a native of Oakland, is president of the Sierra Machine company of West Berkeley and is also president of the Berkeley Manufacturers association. Mr. Bell owns and operates Adelaide Groves, one of the major olive properties of Fresno county and consisting of two hundred acres of full bearing Mission and Manzanillo olives. He is considered a leader in the large olive producing industry and is one of the founders of the California Olive P.

The Noyes are the parents of two sons, the eldest, Dr. Chester B. Noyes, a lieutenant, junior grade, in the regular navy medical corps and stationed in New York with the submarine division. The younger son is Dr. Robert Noyes, a reserve first lieutenant in the army medical corps and at present a staff member of John Hopkins hospital of Baltimore. The Bells have a daughter, Miss Virginia Bell, kindergarten teacher in southern California.

"Residents of this glorious Rogue River country too often fail to appreciate their good fortune", Mr. Noyes said. He recalled the honeymoon trip of he and Mrs. Noyes, their decision to return here and added "for 28 busy years the old Rogue continued to whisper in our ears, and here we are. Since we couldn't be really happy so far from my sister and brother-in-law, we went back to California, armed with pictures of "Rushing Water" and 28 years enthusiasm, so here they are, too."

The sales were made through Elmer Herried. Mr. Herried states that he has closed 41 real estate sales since June 1, these including farms and city homes.

The Don river in Europe is 1100 miles in length.

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

# THIRTY WACS AT CAMP WHITE WIN CONDUCT MEDAL

Camp White—Camp White was the scene of a formal retreat parade September 8, at which 30 Wacs were awarded the Good Conduct Medal, symbolic of meritorious performance of duty.

(In keeping with existing War Department policy, the red and white Good Conduct ribbon was distributed in place of the medal, which will not be released until after the duration.)

While their new commanding officer, Lt. Olive L. Eckerston presided at the retreat, the service ribbons were presented to them individually by 1st Lt. Willard G. Maltby, Post Adjutant.

Receiving the awards were: Sgt. Vera F. Goodlander, T/4 Gertrude B. Baitruczak, T/4 Anabel Christian, T/4 Mildred N. Gilmore, T/4 Gertrude O. Harlan, T/4 Irene L. Lunder, T/4 Mary E. Shehorn, T/4 Betty J. Turchetta, Cpl. Faye D. Rands, Cpl. Juanita H. Chandler, T/5 Thelma S. Campbell, T/5 Carolyn L. Davis, T/5 Evelyn Flores, T/5 Frances J. Harris, Pfc. Grace R. Anderson.

Pfc. Margaret M. Miller, Pfc. Edith R. Mosteller, Pfc. Florence Radu, Pfc. Mildred M. Svitek,

Pfc. Leonarda F. Witkowski, Pvt. Louise Call, Pvt. Teresa M. Davis, Pvt. Gladie C. Kalyala, Pvt. Elizabeth E. Kerger, Pvt. Anita Pineda, Pvt. Rose A. Primiano, Pvt. Mary A. Threat, Pvt. Mamie E. Vandiver, Pvt. Florence B. Williams, Pvt. Edna A. Woods.

**BIRTHS**  
VON RHEEM — To Mr. and Mrs. Willard, R. 3, Sept. 10, 1944, a boy, 9 lbs., at Sacred Heart Hospital.  
KLATT — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W., 132 Tripp St., Sept. 10, 1944, a girl, 7 lbs., at Ochs-

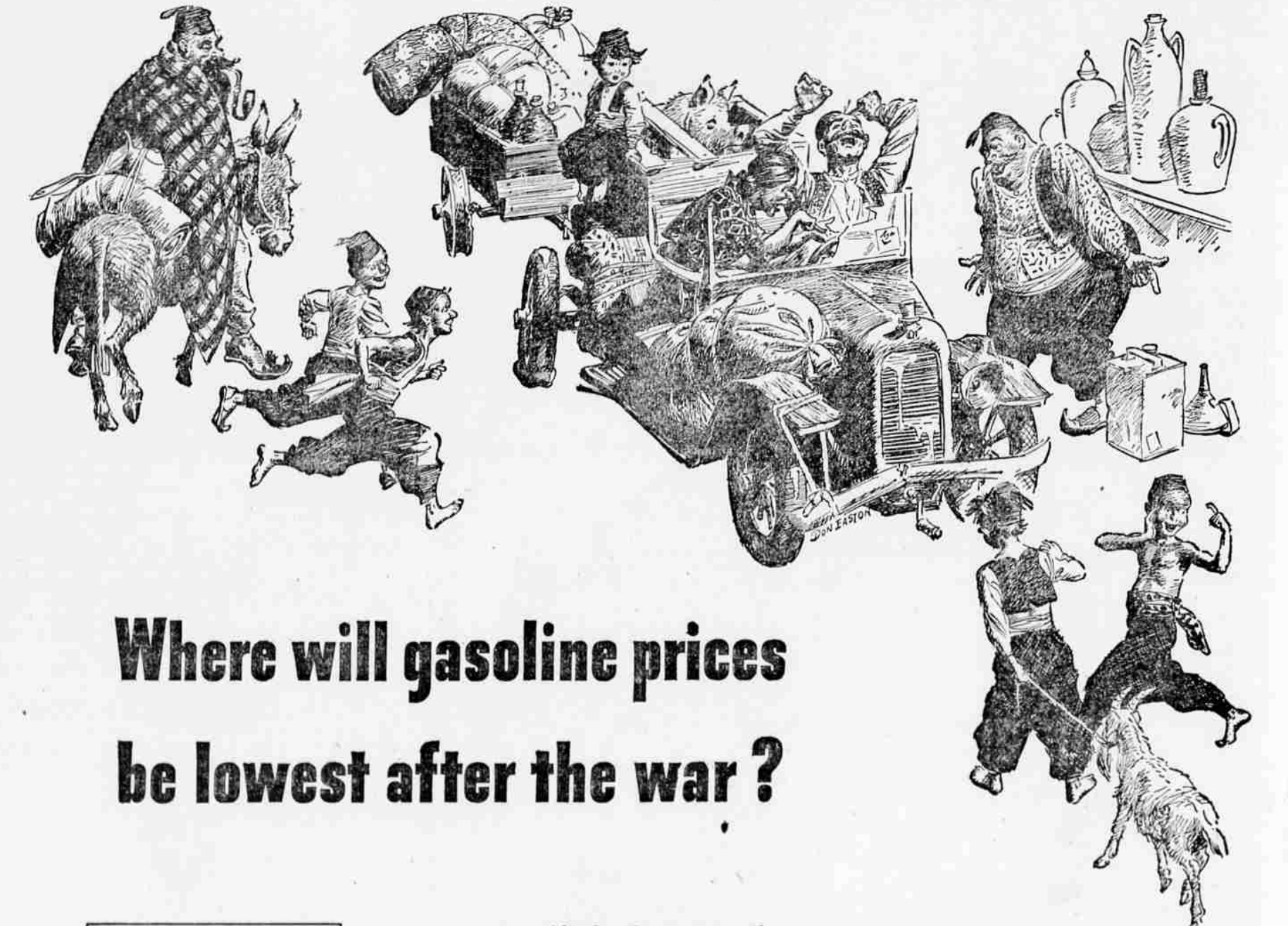
pathic Clinic.  
Mexico City, Sept. 11—(U.P.)—At least 80 persons were dead or missing and 3,000 were homeless today at the town of Parral in Chihuahua state after a cloudburst sent the Florido river over its banks.

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# Where will gasoline prices be lowest after the war?

| GASOLINE PRICES IN MAJOR WORLD CITIES* |                |                 |  |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| (On or about Jan. 10, 1939)            |                |                 |  |
| Per Gal.                               | Per Gal.       | Per Gal.        |  |
| Antwerp . . 35c                        | HongKong 34c   | Paris . . . 30c |  |
| Berlin . . . 39c                       | Istanbul . 45c | Prague . . 41c  |  |
| Bombay . 30c                           | Lisbon . . 42c | Rome . . . 81c  |  |
| Budapest . 35c                         | London . . 31c | Warsaw . 40c    |  |
| United States Average . . 18 1/2c      |                |                 |  |

**1** Well, in 1939, the last year before the war, gasoline cost less in the United States than in any other nation in the world. The average price throughout this country was 18 1/2c per gallon—including taxes. The average price throughout the rest of the world was 33.7c per gallon.

**2** Of course, we had plenty of crude oil within our boundaries. But then, so did many other nations. We had the scientists, the equipment and the skilled labor to convert that crude oil into gasoline efficiently. But we weren't alone in that respect either.

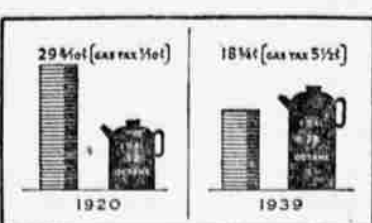
**3** What did we have then that kept our prices almost twice as low as the rest of the world's? The answer can be given in one word—competition. No nation had as little governmental control of the oil industry. No nation had as many companies competing for the business.



**4** In most countries, either prices are regulated by the government, or the industry is dominated by two or three big companies. Here, prices are allowed to find their own levels and the biggest single company has less than 13% of the country's business.

**5** In fact, there are 8,267 separate oil companies in this nation competing for your patronage. As a result, the cost of "regular" gasoline to you (exclusive of taxes) dropped from 29.7c per gallon in 1920 to 13 1/4c in 1939. And the quality climbed from 52 octane to 78.

**6** That's why we predict that gasoline prices after the war will be lowest right here in America. For our competitive Free Enterprise System has demonstrated time and again that it can bring better products to more people at lower prices than any system yet devised by man.



5th Avenue

## SPECIAL SHOWING

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