

HUNTERS CAUSE MANY PROTESTS TO AUTHORITIES

Complaint about indiscriminate shooting by bird hunters in the rural areas poured into the district attorney and sheriff's office yesterday and Monday following the week-end hunting. The protesters charged the hunters shot from autos on the country roads, ignored "No Hunting" signs, invaded backyards, and blasted away towards homes and stock.

One resident of the Jacksonville area reported approximately 50 hunters swarmed into a field where he had 82 head of fancy stock pastured, and by their firing made life miserable for both him and his stock.

A half dozen warrants were issued in justice court, charging falsification of hunting license, shooting on enclosed land, and shooting in a game reservation. C. C. Chapman, Gold Hill, was fined \$25 and costs in justice court yesterday on the latter charge.

The situation has calmed down considerably due to the wariness of the Chinese pheasants. They have started going into hiding at the sound of an approaching auto. The pheasants are now the most plentiful in years.

County Agent Robert G. Fowler reported new depredations by the pheasants. They have taken to ripping open tomatoes still on the vine, and eating the seeds.

JACKSON CO. GIRL HAS CHANCE FOR FAME AND RICHES

A chance to win fame and fortune awaits some Jackson county girl. A contest to select a girl to represent Jackson county in the "Miss Oregon" contest will be held at the Craterian theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 20, 21 and 22.

Winner of the Jackson county contest will be given an all-expenses-paid trip to Portland. Arrangements have been completed for an entertainment and instructive week while there and she will also appear at the Broadway theater in the finals of the "Miss Oregon" contest.

The girl winning the "Miss Oregon" contest, and it could very well be someone from Jackson county, will secure state and national publicity and will be given every opportunity to win one of Hollywood's coveted contracts. Probably best known of past "Miss Oregon" is Jane Powell, already famous for her radio and screen work and now under contract to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Jackson county contestants should mail a letter with full information, including name, age, address and telephone number to the Craterian theater. A recent photograph should be enclosed. Contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 26, single, photogenic and talented.

Navy Pilot Killed In Astoria Crash
Astoria, Ore., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Ensign Walter Holonik, USNR, of Chicago, pilot of a medium-sized navy plane on a routine training flight off the Astoria airport, was killed when his plane crashed on the airport Sunday, it was announced today by the navy.

Holonik is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Holonik, of Chicago, Ill. He was unmarried.

MAYNARD BUSH IS FIRST TO FINISH CALLS FOR CHEST

Solicitor Maynard Bush was first in district "B" to report 100 per cent completion of his assigned territory, with Martin Sands a close second, according to Bill Chrysler, "B" area major.

This district under Chrysler's direction with Gordon Gilmore second in command, comprises Medford business district south of Main and west of Central avenue, plus all of East Main street. Volunteer solicitors were provided for the most part by the Medford Rotary club and include, besides Bush and Sands, Bob Duff, Bob Fowler, Earl Leever, Harvey Robertson, A. S. Rosenbaum, Bob Delapool, Bill Edgerton, Diamond Flynn, Cole Holmes, Al Littrell, Vern Robinson, George Field, Walter Leverette, Shelby Tuttle, Sabin Gibbs, "Pete" Naumes, Tom Wray, Harry Young and W. F. Quisenberry.

Very encouraging response to solicitors' calls is the rule throughout the district, says Chrysler, and solicitation is planned for completion this week.

Democratic State Official Expected

A state official of the Democratic state committee is expected to be in Medford tonight to attend the meeting of the Medford Democratic Central Committee at Hotel Medford basement room at 8 p. m.

Other matters of importance to the local Democratic committee will be discussed. Members of the Roosevelt for President club and Dover for Congress club are invited.

NAVY CUTBACKS WILL WAIT JAPAN'S DEFEAT

Washington, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The navy, in contrast with army plans for a 40 per cent production cutback after victory in Europe, intends to keep its production sights raised until the defeat of Japan appears unmistakably near, it was learned today.

Top-ranking navy procurement officials told the United Press that there will be cutbacks in some items needed by the navy, but that these, for the most part, will represent changes in requirements. There will be no substantial cutbacks in the over-all production program.

OBITUARY HARRY A. VAN AUSDALL

Harry A. Van Ausdall passed away at his home, 19 Jeanette street, Wednesday morning at the age of 73.

He was born in Harrisburg, O., August 8, 1871, and for the past 32 years had made his home in this community.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene F. Van Ausdall; a son, Lee Van Ausdall, Medford; three grandchildren; a brother, Seneca Van Ausdall, Burlington Junction, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. George T. Barrett, Ronan, Mont., and Mrs. Gertrude Garrett Skidmore, Mo.

Services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2:30 p. m. Monday, with the Rev. Harry Hanscn officiating. I. O. O. F. lodge will conduct services at the graveside in Jacksonville cemetery.

HUGH T. CARTER
Services were held in the Conger-Morris chapel Wednesday for Hugh T. Carter who passed away Sunday at the age of 63. The Rev. Louis C. Kirby officiated and interment was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

He was survived by a son and a daughter in Louisiana, three sisters in Mississippi and a brother, T. C. Carter, Klamath Falls.

Nine southern states had approximately 33 per cent of the country's farm population but received only 14.3 per cent of the farm income in 1943.

PAUL SELBY IS CHOSEN HEAD OF JUNIOR CHAMBER

Through the cooperation of the Klamath Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce, a junior chamber was organized for Medford at a meeting in the Medford Hotel last night.

In the election of officers, Paul Selby was chosen president, Harry Watson, vice president; Ray Ish, secretary; and Glen Harrison, treasurer.

It was stressed that the junior chamber is not associated in any way with the regular chamber. It represents the younger men of Medford, between the ages of 21 and 25, who are interested in the welfare of the city.

A large membership is expected to be taken in at the next meeting, which will be held at the Medford Hotel, October 24, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the board of directors will be elected. All younger men who wish to join are invited to attend, the new officers announced.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle 300, calves 125; market steady, few light grass steers, \$10; good common to medium heifers \$10; light dairy type \$6 to 7.50; canner and culler cows, largely \$4.50 to 6.00; fat dairy type cows and common beef cows \$7; good bulls held around \$9 to 9.50; sizeable lots good 380 lbs. grass calves \$12.50; good to choice yearlings saleable \$13 to 14.

Hogs: 250, market steady, good to choice 120-240 lbs. \$13.75; 200 lbs. \$12; 140-165 lbs. \$14; 145-150; good sows \$13.25 to 13.75; feeder pigs saleable \$13 to 14.

Sheep: 200, market steady, good to choice wooled lambs \$11.50, top Tuesday \$11.75; medium to good springs, \$10 to 11; light feeder lambs \$7 to 8.20; medium yearlings 18.50; good ewes \$3.25.

South San Francisco, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Cattle: 250, Active, fully steady; medium to good steers quoted \$13.00 to 14.00; half load \$27 lb. Nevada feeder heifers \$11.75; load good 1162 lb. Nevada cows \$11.25, around three loads common to medium aged cows \$9.50 to 10.25, few cutters \$7.00 to 8.00; light canners dull and weak, mostly \$3 to 4.

Calves: 25, About steady, good to choice grades absent, package common to medium offered.

Hogs: 300, Steady, two loads good to choice 200-240 lb. barrows and gilts \$13.00; most good sows \$13.75.

Sheep: 150, Steady; about 60 head good to choice 54 lb. wooled lambs \$14, yesterday two deers 100 lb. woolled yearlings \$12; common to good ewes \$2 to 3.

Chicago, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 7,000. Complete clearance early; good and choice 150-240 lbs. \$14.75; heavier hogs and good and choice sows \$14.00.

Cattle: 10,000. Calves: 1,000. Top weighty steers and yearlings \$18.25; new high on crop for yearlings, fed heifers \$17.75; most canner cows \$5.00 to 5.50; cutters \$3.75 to \$7.75.

Sheep: 5,000. Good and choice native slaughter lambs \$14.00 to 14.25; common, mainly \$10.00 to 11.00; load good choice 125 lb. western range ewes \$6 to 10.

Portland Produce

Portland, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Wholesale market list: Eggs—to retailers—A large 56-57c; A medium 44-45c; small (pullet) 26-28c per dozen.

Celery—Oregon \$2.50 crate. Cranberries—McFarlane \$7.25-7.61. Grapes—Muscat \$3.25.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.65 1/2 1.65 1/2 1.64 1/2
May 1.60 1/2 1.61 1/2 1.60 1/2
July 1.49 1/2 1.49 1/2 1.49 1/2
Sept. 1.48 1/2 1.48 1/2 1.48 1/2

Wall Street

New York Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Stocks rose to a new high since July 15 in the general average today with volume substantially higher.

Utilities reached their best average level since January 8, 1940. Steels, rails, oils and mercantile shares joined the rise.

Graham Paige was again the leader in turnover and heavy trading was noted in Southern Pacific, National Power, International Paper and Socony-Vacuum.

New highs were made by such issues as American Telephone, Consolidated Edison, Ingersoll-Rand, Kennecott Copper, Norfolk & Western and Federated Department Stores.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 164
Anacosta 27 1/2
Chrysler 94 1/2
Curtiss Wright 5 1/2
General Electric 39 3/4
General Motors 64 1/2
Montgomery Ward 52 1/2
Penn. R. R. 30 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 44 1/2
J. C. Penney 109
Radio 10 1/2
Southern Pacific 31 1/2
Standard Oil of Cal. 36 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 35
Transamerica 9 1/2
United Aircrafts 31 1/2
U. S. Rubber 49 1/2
U. S. Steel 59 1/2

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Britain's King Visits Front



King George VI (left) arrives in Belgium with General Dwight D. Eisenhower (right) and General Courtney Hodges on surprise visit to gain first-hand information during inspection tour. Signal Corps radio-telephone.

Fleet's Combat Team



Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., USN (left), commander of Third Fleet, Welcomes Vice Adm. Mare A. Mitscher, USN, commander of Third Fleet's fast carrier force, aboard his flagship for conference just prior to dramatic strikes by the Pacific Fleet against Japanese inner defense ring of the Philippines, Formosa and Ryukyu Islands. U. S. Navy photo.

TRUMAN CHARGES CANDIDATE DEWEY WITH CHICANERY

With Senator Truman En Route to Portland, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Senator Harry S. Truman, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, charging Governor Thomas E. Dewey with political chicanery," today predicted that the Roosevelt-Truman ticket would carry his home state of Missouri by 100,000 to 150,000 votes.

Truman said Dewey had "chosen to take sentences from committee reports and had constructed honest criticism of mistakes as a statement that the president was inefficiently conducting the war." The Republicans failed to quote a section saying "the greatest job of the war had been done on the home

front," he told San Francisco's Commonwealth club yesterday. "This is the most efficiently conducted war in the history of the world as far as the United States is concerned," Truman said.

"It is not within the limits of ethics when political chicanery is practiced by a candidate for the highest office in the land," he added.

Truman told reporters that on the basis of registration figures the Democratic ticket would carry California by a majority in the neighborhood of 400,000. The Democratic candidate was scheduled to arrive in Portland tonight when he will speak extemporaneously at a banquet in the Masonic hall.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.
Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27.9, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2, medium grade A 49 1/2 @ 50 1/2, small grade A 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2, large grade B 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2.

SCHOOL FOR PTA PRESIDED OVER BY STATE HEADS

A school of instruction was held Tuesday for Jackson County Parent Teachers associations in the Housing Project hall on Purdy street.

Mrs. Henry H. George, state president of Oregon P.T.A., presided. Mrs. H. C. Obey, state regional vice president, Region 8, and Mrs. W. R. Harper, city council president of Grants Pass, were present.

Welfare of school children as affected by legislative measures was theme of the meeting. Parent-Teacher associations desire to have a place in the peace policy with a representative of education at the peace table and a permanent international office of education established.

They also wish legislation to place juvenile delinquents under protection instead of in jail.

Favors School Bill
The P.T.A. went on record as favoring school bill number 314, constitutional amendment. Since Oregon is number 13 in per capita wealth and 48 in list of states in care of schools more teachers are needed. Oregon young people are leaving the state because of low salaries, it was brought out.

The health bill also is of great importance. It was stated at the meeting. The P.T.A. desires to have health instruction taught in the schools and to have a state nutrition supervisor of school lunches in a state office. P.T.A. programs should be built around community needs. Mrs. George stated, and safety should be emphasized in programs.

Miss Joyce Bateman, music pupil of Mrs. Effie Kurtz, furnished entertainment by singing two songs after the business meeting.

BIRTHS

LUCAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence, 1052 West 11th street, Oct. 18, 1944, a boy, 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

GUCHES—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl, route 1, box 549, Oct. 18, 1944 a boy 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

NAZI HOAX

Paris, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—The newspaper Resistance said today that the story of wholesale murders last march by a mysterious Dr. Marcel Petiot was a gestapo hoax designed to discredit him as an anti-Nazi underground leader in France.

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Former Soldier At Camp White Given Bronze Star Medal

First Sgt. Paul DeMarco, who was stationed with the 91st division at Camp White for about a year and a half, has been awarded the bronze star medal, according to word received here today.

The citation reads "for meritorious service in support of combat operations in the Italian campaign between July 14 and September 12, 1944."

Sgt. DeMarco was recommended for the award by Cmdr. Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, who also was formerly stationed at Camp White.

WEATHER

Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Thursday except foggy near coast. Cooler coastal valleys and San Francisco bay region southward today.

BAN CAMPAIGN NEWSREELS

Mexico City—(U.P.)—Newsreels of local political campaigns may be shown.

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