

SIX BUSINESSES GIVEN PENALTIES BY RATION BOARD

Three Medford dairies, two cafes and a grocery store this morning received oral suspension orders for red-point and sugar violations following a hearing conducted at the local war office and ration board by OPA enforcement officers from Portland and San Francisco. Affected are the Lost River, Sniders and Grovers' dairies, the Dixie Cafe, Crater Cafe and Riverside Market.

In the case of the dairies the violations concerned butter only and the owners are to be put on probation for 30 days with the suspension order not to be enforced unless further violations occur, the enforcement officers stated.

The Dixie Cafe was given a 30-day suspension, but since the alleged violations occurred the business has changed owners and order will not be applied to the new owners, the officers state. The Crater Cafe was given a 10-day suspension, and due to be fixed later, and during this

period the cafe will not be permitted to buy or sell foods which require red-ration points, it was stated.

A 20-day suspension order was entered against the Riverside Market, dates to be set later, during which time the market will not be permitted to buy or sell foods which require red-ration points or to buy or sell sugar.

In Medford to conduct the hearing and announce the suspension orders were Miss Cecilia P. Gallagher from the enforcement division of the Portland OPA district and B. Mitchell Palmer, San Francisco, hearing commissioner of the office of administration hearings.

WRITES TOMORROW FOR JAS. A. ELLIS

Services for James A. Ellis, 69, who passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel 2:30 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Delbert Daniels officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

"Pop" Ellis, as he was known to all his friends, was born in Wisconsin, Aug. 17, 1875. For the past 16 years he had lived in Griffin creek district.

He leaves his widow, Mary Jane Ellis, and five children by a former marriage: Mrs. Ruby Gayle, San Francisco; Mrs. Mary Wallace, Fresno; Mrs. Opal Whittle, Ventura, Cal.; Mrs. Wisconsin; Mrs. Winnie Juhne, Medford; Mrs. Josephine McGowan, Jefferson; Howard Wells, New Pine Creek, Ore.; Clinton Wells, Medford, and Elmer Wells, Butte Falls. There are also 28 grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Marion Lineberger, and a brother, Ellis, both of Orange, Cal.

Robert Louis Stevenson died at the age of 44.

LINCOLN CLUB TO HEAR PORTLAND BUSINESS LEADER

David Simpson, prominent Portland business man, past-president and member of the board of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will address the annual meeting of the Jackson County Lincoln club here Monday, February 12, according to an announcement Saturday by Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, president of the club. The Republican gathering will be held at the Hotel Holland, with two dining rooms reserved to accommodate the banquet. The program will be held in the hotel's blue room. The program will be arranged by George Carter of Medford, Bertha Coy Ross of Gold Hill and Henry Enders of Ashland. George Neilson and Paul B. Rynning, both of Medford, head the committee on memorials and resolutions. Publicity will be handled by George Green of Ashland and Herb. Grey of this city.

The committee appointed by Mrs. D'Albini to arrange for the speaker comprises Representative Frank Van Dyke of Ashland, and K. G. Denman and Herb. Grey of Medford. Mr. Denman also heads the nomination committee with Homer Billings of Ashland and A. E. Powell of Central Point. Invitations to distinguished party leaders will be extended by a committee of two Medford men, Don Newbury and Carl Y. Tengwald.

The ticket committee, representing all sections of the Rogue River valley, will comprise Robert Kyle, chairman, H. C. Galey, William Perry, W. P. Tucker, Royal Brown and Ray Wilson. Mrs. Curtis L. Hopkins will direct the decorations for the annual banquet, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Driver and Mrs. Rosa Galey.

Reception committee for the Lincoln banquet will include Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enders, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

GRENBEMER WILL HEAD DIME MARCH

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Appointment of the 36 county chairmen in Oregon's annual fund appeal and march of dimes campaign from Jan. 14 through Jan. 31 for the national foundation for infantile paralysis was announced today by Dr. E. T. Hedlund of Portland, state chairman.

Lane—M. C. Warlick of Eugene. Jackson—William Grenbemer of Medford.

The Twin Peaks tunnel in San Francisco is more than a mile long and accommodates only street cars.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

On Furlough—First Sgt. Dick Lewis is here on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, 612 Catherine street. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and will return Monday.

Talent Unit Dated—Talent extension unit will meet at 10:30 a. m., Jan. 10, at the Edith Faugh home on the Breese property. Home Demonstration Agent Farrell will demonstrate "color in the home." Covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed at noon. Attendees should bring their own table service. All interested are invited.

New Staff Assistant—Nancy Lee Huff has recently been named a staff assistant at the Riverside USO, Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, program chairman, announced. Miss Huff, who is a native of San Francisco, has returned from Alaska where she was on assignment with the Red Cross from 1943 until the present time.

Group to Meet—Oakgrove extension unit meets Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bill Knips, Oakgrove road, with the meeting scheduled for 11 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and each woman is to bring her own service. Miss Marian Farrell will speak on "Color in the Home." All women of the community are invited to attend.

Traffic Accident—A car parked in front of the senior high school by Claude C. Holmes, 2015 East Main street, was struck by an automobile registered to Stephen Gurney of Klamath Falls, late Friday night while Holmes was attending the basketball game, according to a police report. Holmes estimated \$25 damage to a fender. Driver of the other vehicle was not known.

Bowmer Returns—Angus Bowmer, formerly a sergeant in the army and given an honorable discharge Oct. 30, has returned to Ashland and to the faculty of the Southern Oregon College of Education where he is professor of English. Professor Bowmer entered the army in July of 1942. Mrs. Bowmer and her father, H. N. Butler, will remain in Hollywood until a residence is secured.

To Conference—Ward Bebb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Bebb, and Gordon Marx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marx, left Friday morning to attend a three-day "midwinter youth conference" of Episcopal churches at Corvallis, Ore. Young Bebb, as president of St. Mark's Acolyte Guild, and young Marx, vice-president, were appointed delegates. They will return tonight.

Son Here—William W. Littrell, machinist mate 2d class and his friend, Bill Southwick of New Jersey are visiting with Littrell's family at 1315 Queen Anne until Wednesday. Both navy men have returned from two years in the south Pacific theater. They will report back to Mare Island, Vallejo, Cal., where they are stationed. Littrell was prominent in Medford high school before joining the navy.

Transferred—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Childreth, 530 Haven street, received word this week that their son, Ernest G. Childreth, fireman, 1/c, in the navy, has been transferred to a diesel school at Richmond, Va. He recently graduated from a basic engineering course at Great Lakes, Ill. Childreth entered the navy last June and graduated from Medford high school in 1939. His wife resides in Ashland.

To San Francisco—Miss Patricia Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilkinson, 714 Park avenue, left Medford Friday night by train for San Francisco where she plans to work. She will live at the Carrolton Residence club on Powell street where her sister, Geraldine, has made her home for the past year and a half. Sgt. John Edward Wilkinson is stationed at Le Moore field, Cal., where he was joined by his wife recently, and is awaiting re-assignment.

Capt. Edwards Home—Capt. Kenneth Edwards, with Mrs. Edwards and their baby son, Terry, of Medford, are spending his 21-day leave visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards. The captain has just returned from a year in the European theater where he earned the distinguished flying cross, a presidential citation and the air medal with four oak leaf clusters as a result of missions as pilot of a B-17. Prior to his return he served as squadron operations officer at his base in England.

Doctor Returns—Dr. A. A. Soule will return to Medford tonight from Klamath Falls and will be in his office tomorrow.

Released on Bail—Jailed Friday for drunkenness, Elton E. Jones, 46, was released on \$10 bail Saturday, according to police reports.

Meeting Postponed—The meeting of the Graduate Nurses' association, originally scheduled for Jan. 10, has been postponed until Jan. 17.

Accepted by Navy—Information was received here Saturday that Leonard J. Walden, route 2, Grants Pass, was accepted by the navy on Dec. 27 at Fort Lewis, Wash., and has reported for active duty.

Unit to Meet—Medford extension unit will meet Jan. 10 at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m. "War-time Buffet Meals and Hospitality" will be the subject, with Mrs. E. J. Knox and Mrs. R. A. Atwood as leaders.

Visits Family—Robert Young, who is in an anti-aircraft unit stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., is spending a 10-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Young at the family home on route 1. Young was previously stationed in Alaska for 14 months.

Clement Graduates—Pvt. Harold A. Clement, son of A. R. Clement, 1223 West Main street, was graduated from the AAF training command's B-24 bomber mechanics' school at Keesler field recently, according to a news release from the school. He will complete his AAF schooling at another station.

Receive Permits—A. F. Reinking has been granted a permit to remodel his residence at 540 Pennsylvania avenue, according to records at the city superintendent's office. J. C. Reynolds has been issued a building permit to remodel and make additions to his residence at 1242 Court street.

COUNTY SCHOOLS SHOW GAIN OF 210

A tentative census of Jackson county school children, by the county school superintendent's office, shows there are 10,096 pupils in the county, an increase of 210 over last year when the total was 9,886. A re-check of the figures is expected to show a slight increase or decrease. Under Oregon law, \$10 is levied for each pupil for the general school tax and ten cents for the school library fund.

CRATER COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS HAS RECORD REGISTRY

The Crater Lake Area Council in its annual report for 1944 for the first time in its history exceeded the one thousand mark for registered Boy Scouts. Record registration was shown in all departments with figures for the year as follows: Scouts 1009, Scouters 334, Cubs 376, Cubbers 72, or a total Scout family of 1791 men and boys.

In October the Crater Lake Area Council had its 20th birthday and the annual report for the year of its coming to Medford, 1924, indicates that there were 98 Scouts registered. Two men's names were shown on the roster at this early date in Scouting who are still most active in the council activities, these being Colonel W. H. Paine, council historian and Larry Schade, council president. At this time there were six troops in the council.

Crater Lake Area Council now has jurisdiction over Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon and Siskiyou county in California. As of December 31, 1944, there were 110 council members and 28 members of the executive board. Troops, Sea Scout ships, Explorer troops and Air Scout Squadsrons total 41, while Cubbing has 15 active packs.

The council maintains one of the finest Scout camps on the west coast, Camp McLoughlin, Lake O'Woods and during 1944 approximately 30 per cent of the troops of the council were in camp for one or more weeks.

Medford Sergeant Tells Of Japanese Planes Shot Down

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson of Beall Lane recently received a letter from their son, Sgt. John L. Wilson who is stationed on Leyte in which he told of some of the work of P-38 planes on the island.

Sgt. Wilson wrote, "I've heard of it raining 'cats and dogs' but

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STATEMENT of CONDITION

as of DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$302,971.69
Loans on Passbooks	400.00
Properties Sold on Contract	5,549.83
Investments and Securities	253,300.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	28,524.74
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment, Less Depreciation	164.17
Total Assets	\$590,910.43

LIABILITIES

Members' Share Accounts	\$581,200.22
Undistributed Dividends	8,350.35
Loans in Process	679.92
Other Liabilities	185.00
Specific Reserves	1,224.09
General Reserves	12,088.80
Undivided Profits	9,201.95
Total Liabilities	\$590,910.43

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$104,275,230.41
United States Government Bonds	340,644,039.22
Municipal and Other Bonds	5,684,218.74
Loans and Discounts	41,894,023.17
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	420,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches)	3,200,905.51
Other Real Estate	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	13,601.28
Interest Earned	1,053,862.02
Other Resources	3,016,132.39
Total Resources	\$500,202,013.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$6,000,000.00
Surplus	8,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,508,140.39
Reserves	1,319,001.40
Total Liabilities	\$17,827,141.79
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	1,432,312.81
Acceptances	13,601.28
Dividends Declared	120,000.00
Deposits	480,808,957.86
Total Liabilities	\$500,202,013.74

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