

No reason for the accident at Cascade Gorge yesterday afternoon in which August Bebernis, 28, was killed, could be advanced today by George P. Goolsby, Grand Hotel, and Frank A. Lindstrom, 316 Mary street. The three logging truck drivers were coming toward Medford on the Crater Lake highway, Goolsby driving the first truck, Bebernis the second and Lindstrom the third when the accident occurred.

Goolsby stated he looked in his rear view mirror in time to see Bebernis' truck leave the highway. Tire tracks showed the truck had been driven along the edge of the roadway 113 feet before nosing over the canyon, according to Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris, who aided state police in the investigation. After leaving the highway, the truck rolled 102 feet down into the canyon before stopping against a tree, Morris said. Bebernis was thrown from the truck and was found 13 feet from the wreck. He was brought up to the roadway by Goolsby and Lindstrom but was dead when they reached the highway.

Lindstrom had not yet rounded a curve and did not see the accident. Morris said tire tracks showed no signs of locked brakes or disabled steering gear. The trucks were said to have been traveling between 20 and 25 miles per hour.

P.-T. A. Activities

Oakgrove P.-T. A.

Oakgrove Parent-Teacher association will meet tomorrow in the intermediate room of the school at 3 p. m. During the program the Girl Scouts will hold a court of awards, with awards to be presented by Mrs. Hamblin, executive secretary of the Scouts, and Mrs. Rose, leader.

Following the program the association will hold the annual Founders' Day silver tea. All past presidents of the unit have been invited to attend and Mrs. Brockway will present the candlelighting ceremony.

Shady Cove P.-T. A.

Shady Cove P.-T. A. held open

house February 9, honoring Founders' Day. The president, Mrs. Eva Segessenman, opened the meeting with reading of a prayer, followed by "God Bless America," sung by all.

An unusually interesting and educational program was presented.

Edith Bohnert of the county council gave a brief resume of work of the P-T. A.

Mr. Jossey of the 4-H club presented the work of his organization in a highly entertaining and amusing manner, to the children's delight. Foundation plans were laid for a 4-H club in the Shady Cove district, with Mrs. Della Littlefield as leader. The evening ended with refreshments and a neighborly talk-fest.

Next P.T. A. event will be a box social and entertainment at the schoolhouse on March 16.

Washington P.-T. A.
Washington Parent-Teacher association will observe Founders day with a program and silver tea given in the school gymnasium tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Crane's pupils will present the program and mothers of pupils in Mrs. Crane's room and Mrs. Larison's room will serve tea. Girl Scouts will be on hand to care for pre-school children.

Each British soldier who charged up the steep side of Bunker Hill in the boiling sun of June 17, 1775, carried 12 pounds of field equipment — and three days' rations.

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday, but with valley fog Friday morning. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Mostly clear tonight and Friday, but with a few light scattered clouds and local morning fogs in west portions. Little change in temperature.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today
Highest degree: 104, lowest 30.
Highest monthly precipitation 3.7 inches. Excess for the month 2.6 inches. Deficiency 0.1 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 11.58 inches. Excess for the season 1.58 inches.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 53%. 4:30 today 94%.

Sunrise 8:06 a. m., sunset 6:45 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High 48, Low 25, Precipitation 0.

Boston	31	23	
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Chicago	31	38	
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Eureka	51	40	
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Havre	50	0	
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Los Angeles	60	51	0
Medford	48	26	
New York	30	41	
Omaha	30	41	
Phoenix	78	48	
Portland	40	40	
Portland	40	40	
Reno	46	17	
Roseburg	49	29	
Salt Lake	45	25	
San Francisco	60	44	
Seattle	46	32	
Seattle	46	32	
Spokane	58	28	
Washington, D. C.	46	31	
Yakima	48	23	

Special gasoline cannot be issued to help discharged war veterans who are displaced civilian workers seek employment except under the usual supplemental ration rules. It was stated today at the local war price and ration board. Confused by releases which stated that special gasoline could be issued for job interviews, applications are being made which cannot be granted, it was said.

Under the supplemental rules gasoline is issued only if there is no alternative mode of travel according to L. L. Ternahan, secretary of the board. Therefore special rations are granted only if the place cannot be reached by railroad or bus.

In addition, it is stressed that persons making the application must have the proof of the interview either in the form of a referral from the United States employment service or a bona fide letter from the prospective employer. Applications must also be accompanied by the car mileage rationing record.

**Ralph Cook Buys
Champion Polled
Hereford Stock**

Ralph L. Cook, who operates a ranch on the Hillcrest-Phoenix road, recently returned from the National Polled Hereford sale at Madera, Calif., where he purchased two polled Hereford bulls and a polled Hereford heifer. Cook is the only person in Southern Oregon and Northern California now having a polled Hereford herd.

Cook purchased a reserve champion bull, which ranked next to the grand champion, and another bull which placed second in its class. The heifer was judged champion of her class.

Cook said today addition of these fine bred cows will make his herd nationally recognized.

SPITFIRE IMPROVED
London, Feb. 15 — (U.P)
An improved version of the
RAF's famed Spitfire fighter
capable of about 450 miles per
hour and with a tactical range
of about 300 miles, is now
in action over Europe, it was
closed today.

The use of dormant dinitro- for apple aphid control has altered the apple spray program. The dormant dinitro is used in combination with dormant oil at the rate of one pound of dinitro and one gallon of oil to 100 gallons of water, according to L. G. Gentner, southern Oregon experiment station entomologist and C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent. Their joint statement today continued:

"If thoroughly applied, this combination will destroy all aphid eggs. Complete control in the dormant period is essential this year as nicotine probably will not be available for late spraying.

"The use of four gallons of oil in the delayed dormant period as has been done in the past gives fair control, but sometimes enough aphid survive to build up a heavy infestation at blossom time. As nicotine probably will not be available for control at that time, it is suggested that the effective dinitro-oil combination be used. It should be remembered that the effectiveness of any material is dependent on the thorough application, so be sure to completely wet all sides of every branch and twig."

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Wesley McDonough and children of Sams Valley were dinner guests at the Jim McDowell ranch Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton attended the 4-H club leaders banquet in Medford Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roth have moved to Medford from the Stewart Ditsworth ranch on E. Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDowell of San Mateo, Cal., and Mrs. E. Brown of Denver, Col., spent the week-end at the Jim McDowell home.

A surprise party was given Marie Ragsdale on her birthday Feb. 2, at Rogue Elk by Yvonne Truax and Dorothy Fowler.

tending were Selda and E Carlton, Mary Ann Brill, Jo Axtell, Viola Dailey, Bob Brown, Tommy Carlton, Ar Ragsdale, Bud Truax, M Harper, Bill Fowler and H Dolenshek.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Au and Virginia Ridgway spent

past week at The Dalles visiting relatives.

Mrs. Olga Brill entertained the bridge club Feb. 7. Attending were Mrs. Marcella Dolenshek, Mrs. Helen Axtell, Mrs. Ruth Sawyer, Mrs. Gay Chamberlain, Mrs. Olive Staples, Mrs. Helen Coon and Mrs. Joyce McCleeve. Mrs. Axtell won high prize, Mrs. Staples won low and Mrs. McCleeve won traveling prize.

Mrs. Hobart Ditsworth left Feb. 9 for a week-end visit with her brother, Joe Forrest of Appleton.

Elk Creek P.T.A. met Feb. 9. Plans for the school carnival to be held Feb. 24, were discussed. Anyone wishing to help is asked to contact Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King were hosts at a buffet dinner Feb. 1 for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott. Pinochle was played during the evening.

The new cement floor was completed last week in the playground at Elk Creek school.

Shady Cove, Feb. 15 — The home on Indian Creek destroyed February 8 by fire resulting from drying clothes too close to a stove. A valuable set of wood-working tools was lost, the only thing saved being a truck. This is the second house that has burned at this location.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller have moved to Medford, as Mr. Miller's work called him frequently to that city. Mr.

Lloyd Sanderson underwent an appendectomy at a Medford hospital February 8 and is

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shadley and three children have moved from Prospect into the T. J. Johnson house at Shady Grove.

Mrs. Colby and son David
returned from Eugene on Feb

pleasure of visiting for
ort time with her brother
lonel in the supply division

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King
retained at a delightful dinner
party February 10 for Mr.
rs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs.
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oon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ab

and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chamberlain.

Mrs. E. W. Segessman attended the monthly executive meeting of Red Cross, at which final plans were made for the Red Cross war fund drive to start March 1.

Mrs. C. E. Vossen of Eugene is visiting at the Segessman home this week.

Children of Shady Cove school are enjoying a half holiday Friday as a reward for their efforts in the recent waste paper drive.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—Opposition to Gov. Earl Snell's plan to transfer the old age assistance fund to a general fund appropriation basis from its present dependency on the liquor revenues of the state was evident today after a hearing on the bill (JB47) last night.

Proponents of the bill were largely concerned with the onus of accepting "tainted money" from liquor revenues, although there was a suggestion made by H. H. Wilcox, Townsend representative, that liquor interests were opposing the bill for fear the state's "oldsters" would back prohibition measures if they were no longer dependent on liquor money.

Cliff Leigh, director of education for the Old Age Beneficiaries, Inc., Portland, said that a proper study of the effects had not been made on the bill.

"We don't care where the money comes from," he said. "We merely want competent administration."

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POPE PIUS III.
London, Feb. 15 — (U.P.) — Vatican physicians have ordered Pope Pius XII to bed for treatment of a throat ailment, the London Daily Mail reported in a Rome dispatch. The dispatch said Pope Pius caught cold while making an address on Tuesday.

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