

## MEDFORD PLAYS OREGON CITY IN SEMI-FINAL TILT

Medford, Washington of Portland, Baker and Oregon City survived first round play in the 26th annual Oregon high school basketball tournament at Salem and advanced to the semi-finals to be played tonight. Washington will meet Baker tonight at 7:30 with Medford slated to face Oregon City tonight at 8:45.

The Mail Tribune office will be open tonight from 9:45 to 10:45 to answer calls on the outcome of the Medford-Oregon City game. If Medford defeats Oregon City tonight they will go into the finals at 8:45 p. m. tomorrow against the winner of the Washington-Baker game.

Losers will play for third place at 11 a. m. Saturday. The Mail Tribune office will be open Saturday night to answer inquiries on the game.

Consolation semi-finals were played this morning with Eugene tangling with Newberg and Vernonia playing Hillsboro. The winners will clash at 10 a. m. Saturday for fifth place.

Medford scored 44 to 29 victory over Vernonia last night to earn their berth in the semi-finals. Oregon City turned back Hillsboro last night 45 to 23. In the upper bracket Washington ran rings around Eugene to win 45 to 32 with Baker gaining a close 33 to 32 victory over Newberg.

"B" tournament started this afternoon with Grant Union playing Clatskanie at 3 o'clock and Arlington playing Reedsport at 4:15. Winners will clash at 7:30 p. m. Saturday for the championship and losers play at 9 a. m. Saturday for consolation championship.

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## 'OLD STONEFACE' ROSS GO TO DRAW

Terrible Tony Ross put up one of the greatest battles ever seen in Medford Armory last night when he held the Gray Mask to a draw in the six round main event. The Mask copped the first fall in the fourth round with a half crab after several head butts and Ross evened the score in the final canto with back-breakers.

Gust Johnson won on a foul over Pete Belcastro in the semi-windup. Each had taken a fall when Belcastro kicked Johnson out of the ring and then grabbed Referee Earl Yoakley by the hair to throw him out of the way so he could get at Johnson. That was too much for Yoakley and he gave Johnson the fall.

Jack Kiser and Georges Dusette went to a fall-apiece draw in the opener.

## Coca Cola Company Will Plow Victory Gardens In Medford

For the third year the Coca-Cola Bottling company is making it possible for Medford victory gardeners to have their garden plots plowed free of charge. It was announced today by the company. A tractor has been secured for the work and anyone desiring to have lots plowed should phone the firm, 3339, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. to make arrangements. It was said that the maximum would be a full city lot and the minimum one large enough in which the tractor could be operated. The lot must have an open end and must be cleared of trash.

## McGREGOR IS PRESIDENT OF JOSEPHINE CHAMBER

D. G. McGregor was elected president of the Grants Pass and Josephine County Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held at the Redwoods hotel Wednesday preceded by the annual dinner. It was announced that T. P. Cramer has been appointed secretary-manager and executive secretary of the postwar planning committee of the group.

Attending from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thornrdike and A. S. Rosenbaum.

## JANSEN TO BUILD NEW SAWMILL IN ASHLAND

Ashland, March 16 — Jansen Lumber company, located on East Main street, has started construction on a new sawmill which will be capable of cutting up to 20,000 board feet during an 8-hour shift. H. B. Fishborn, secretary, said the mill will be located across the pond from the present mill. Small logs will be fed to the new mill, thereby eliminating lost motion in the present set-up.

## BOWLING

In Ladies' League last night Tolley's Gilmore took three straight games over Henry's Drive-In (Nordstrom 160-466). Medford Alleys won two out of three from First National Bank (Zinderwig 194-Smith 521) and Rolling Pin took two out of three from Waincott's Drugs (DeVore 440-Lieders 165.)

## 4 COUNTY BOYS ENLIST IN NAVY

Four more Jackson county boys were enlisted in the U. S. navy March 12, according to the navy recruiting station of Medford. The boys were Ellsworth John Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson, Central Point; Gene Lee Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barlow, 314 Laurel street, Medford; Gene Floyd Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Chamberlain of Eagle Point, and John William Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Childers, box 111, Phoenix.

The boys were sworn in as apprentice seamen and placed on inactive duty and returned to their homes. They will be called to active duty and returned to active duty in a short while and sent to San Diego, Calif., for their "boot" training. Young Robinson expects to make the navy a career while the others took the naval reserve. Enlistments are now open for either the regular navy or the naval reserve, according to the navy recruiter.

## MRS. LAURA ANN REED DIES AT ASHLAND HOME

Ashland, March 16 — Mrs. Laura Ann Reed, 81, passed away at the family home Wednesday morning. She came to Ashland two years ago from Los Angeles. A daughter, Mrs. Maude Skinner, and two sons, George S. and J. T. Reed, all of Ashland, survive. Arrangements are in charge of Litwiller Funeral Home.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Jackson County.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE T. STODDARD, also known as G. T. Stoddard, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given that

the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as the Administratrix with the Will Annexed, of the estate of the above named decedent, and has duly qualified as such.

All persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present same, duly verified as by law provided, to the said Administratrix at the office of F. J. Newman, Attorney for said Estate, in the Craterian Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice.

Dated and first published March 2nd, A.D. 1945.

MYRNA B. FRINK, Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the estate of GEORGE T. STODDARD, Deceased. F. J. NEWMAN, Attorney for Estate, Craterian Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

been fixed by the above named court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the examination and allowance thereof. Dated: March 9, 1945. CORA B. CRUMP, Administratrix Neff and Frohnmayer Attorneys for Administratrix

**Notice To Creditors**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie Newstrom, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the above estate by the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them at the office of the undersigned's attorney, at 126 East

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