

## COUNTY JOINS IN CANCER CONTROL DRIVE IN NATION

With the opening of the annual nation-wide cancer control drive scheduled officially for Monday, Jackson county drive workers are now planning the local campaign. It is stated that a much more widespread campaign is planned than ever before for all parts of the nation.

"Cancer can be beaten only by knowledge," declares a new release of the United States Chamber of Commerce, whose health advisory council is aiding

with the campaign. "More knowledge by every man and woman in the country regarding the symptoms of cancers, its causes, the necessity for early diagnosis and treatment, and just how cancer can and cannot be cured will be necessary if real progress is to be made against cancer," the statement continued.

Locally the campaign is being handled by a committee headed by Mrs. John Day. She will be assisted by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Lady Jaycees, the county public health nurses and others. Mrs. Day states that donations to carry on the cancer control work may be taken to either of the Medford banks, may be sent to her or may be put into an envelope and addressed merely "Cancer Control Drive" and put into the mail, special arrangements having been made for the delivery of such contributions.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple therapeutic home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Hix-It Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy to trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons from two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Hix-It will send you another absolute money-back guarantee. Hix-It Compound is for sale and recommended by Western Thrift and drug stores every where.

## Cpl. Walter Dye Listed Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dye, Route 3, box 420, have received word of the serious wounding March 25, of their son, Cpl. Walter Lee Dye, in action in Germany. Cpl. Dye has been removed to a hospital in Paris, the parents have been informed, but no further details have been received.

Cpl. Dye has been in the army two years and overseas one year. He is a graduate of Medford high school, in the class of 1942.

## OBITUARY

### MARY C. ALSDORF

Mrs. Mary C. Alsdorf, 47 N. Orange, passed away at her home Friday evening.

Born in Ontario, Canada, she had spent the past 37 years in Medford. Surviving are two brothers, Alex and Robert Caseman, Canada, and several nieces and nephews.

She had been an active member of the Christian Science Church since 1908. Christian Science services will be read in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, with interment in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

### WILLIAM M. HOWARD

Funeral services for William M. Howard, who passed away in a local hospital Friday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 1:30 p. m., Monday, with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating.

Interment will be in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

He was born in Morgan county, Kentucky, on April 15, 1880. He came to Southern Oregon from Missouri by covered wagon in 1883. Five years later he was united in marriage to Jennie Johnson, who survives. The entire 62 years that he lived here were spent close to Thomas Road and Stewart Avenue.

Surviving, besides his wife, is a son, Roy L. Howard, Medford, and two grandchildren.

## Major Scoville, With Artillery, Gains Citation

Major Wright A. Scoville, husband of Mrs. Virginia G. Scoville, 1402 Euclid avenue, has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in Germany, according to word received by Mrs. Scoville early this week from headquarters of the 69th infantry division.

The citation, issued March 16 read: "Major Wright A. Scoville, Field Artillery, United States army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 12, January, 1945 to 8, March, 1945 in Germany. Major Scoville's exceptionally outstanding work in supervising the operations of the battalion was a vital factor in its successful operation."

## INDEPENDENT GROCERS INVITED TO G. P. MEET

All independent grocers in Jackson county are invited to attend a dinner meeting April 18 of the Josephine County Food Merchants association in the Redwood Hotel at Grants Pass. The meeting will open at 8 p. m. and H. P. Madison, meat specialist for the OPA district office in Portland, will be main speaker.

## BIRTHS

**SORENSEN**—To Lt. and Mrs. Earl C., 1110½ E. 10th, March 30, 1945, boy, Dennis Earl, 7 lbs., at Station Hospital.

**WEBB**—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Jacksonville, April 14, 1945, a boy, 7 lbs., at Community Hospital.

One billion books—57,000 titles in 100 languages—have been published in Russia since the beginning of the war.

## NATIONAL BRAKE TEST CAMPAIGN TO START TODAY

Today, police of Medford will begin participation in the nationwide brake check program in an effort to reduce accidents and conserve the dwindling supply of cars, according to Clatous McCredie, chief of police.

By means of a new and simple check police hope to locate the most dangerous brakes in use and to warn motorists of the urgency of getting their brakes adjusted or repaired. The check will be applied only to passenger cars involved in traffic violations, where the car is moving, and in accidents. Brakes will also be checked on cars which are operated in a manner indicating the brakes are unsafe.

**Wood Block Used**

"The brake check takes only a minute to make", according to Chief McCredie. "In making the check, the officer will place a wood block one inch thick on the floor board under the foot pedal. He then depresses the pedal. If it strikes the block before the brakes begin to grip, the brakes will be considered inadequate and in need of immediate attention. If the brakes grip while the pedal is slightly more than one inch from the floor board they are not to be considered safe and the driver will be urged to have corrective measures taken," McCredie said.

"The brake check is determined after careful research, and it is based on the pedal pressure needed to stop cars safely. The average car requires about 130 pounds of pedal pressure to permit brakes to do the best job of stopping the car, with only one inch of effective distance left in applying the brakes, it is possible to build up only about 50 pounds of pedal pressure which is far less than is needed for proper stopping."

**Not Blanket Check**

"This brake check does not blanket all motorists. It applies only to conditions cited above. However, motorists in general,

for their own protection and safety and to conserve their own cars are urged to cooperate. If motorists have any doubt as to the safety of their brakes, they should have them tested immediately and have them adjusted and repaired as soon as possible," said Chief McCredie.

## Ministerial Head Requests Tributes To Dead President

"In keeping with the spirit of the passing of our revered President and Commander-in-chief, Franklin D. Roosevelt, it is fitting that we pay tribute to the memory of this high ranking statesman and world leader. We have been shocked and mournfully dispirited over the untimely passing of this indomitable world figure, our common friend and esteemed president, therefore as president of the Medford Ministerial Association, I am issuing a call to all ministers of the Association to include in your Sunday April 15th church worship period, a fitting memorial to the passing of our honored president."

Fred M. Weatherford.

**CORRECTION**

Through a typographical error, the marriage licenses of John Lawrence Friesen and Dorothy May Young; Clifford Everett Lewis and Viva Maye Askew; William E. Hunt and Ida M. Mooney and Ramon Mata and Theodora Dennis appeared under the "divorce decrees granted" heading in the April 11 court house news.

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## SUTHERLIN GETS DOCTOR ROTATION

Roseburg, Ore., April 14—(U.P.) Necessity is the mother of invention. The old saying was put in to practice today by four Roseburg physicians who agreed to make their services available to residents of Sutherlin, who have no doctor.

A rotation plan providing for three visits a week was worked out by the four doctors. Sutherlin patients have been making inconvenient trips to Roseburg for treatment.

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