

DAV COMMANDERS ACCEPT POST IN JOINT CEREMONY

John A. Meals was installed as commander of Disabled American Veterans, Jackson county post No. 8, and Mrs. Doris Graham was installed as commander of the women's auxiliary at a joint installation ceremony at Medford armory April 10. State Department Commander M. E. Woodcock officiated as installing officer while Mrs. Eunice Faris, state commander of the women's auxiliary, was installing officer for the ladies.

State officers present were Erland Sundell, junior past commander; Dorr Quayle, state treasurer; Lille Dalley, state adjutant and national service officer; Mrs. Lois Pratt, adjutant; Mrs. Gladys Lawton, state musician, and Mrs. A. E. Yarrowburgh. Several talks were given by state officers relative to benefits to be derived from recent veterans' legislation.

Visitors from other veteran organizations were Harry Young, commander of Medford post 15, American Legion; Frank Thompson, commander of Colonel Sergeant camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Harvey E. Cassman, commander of the Military Order of Purple Heart; Louis Erbes, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Joe Krupp, Sr., commander of Central Point post, American Legion, and Mrs. Carol J. Parker, president of Medford auxiliary, American Legion. Also present were Mollie Dover, president of V. F. W. auxiliary, Grants Pass; Mrs. Verda Quackenbush, president of Navy Mothers, and Mrs. Charlotte Lehman, secretary of Navy Mothers, both of Medford.

The newly installed commanders made statements acknowledging the increasing needs for continued D. A. V. activities and promised a diligent service in their leadership capacities. Before the installation ceremonies, a banquet was enjoyed by about 175 people.

BIRTHS

RING—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. R. 3, Box 54, April 17, 1945, a girl, 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

MICHAEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Holly, 424 S. Peach, April 16, 1945, a girl, 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

Medford Men To Operate Planing Mill Near City

H. W. Van Hise and L. Ritchie, 928 East Jackson boulevard, are opening a refinishing and moulding mill in about ten days, they announced today. The mill will be located three miles south of Medford, on a site known as the old gas company property, east of Alley Brothers mill.

The new mill will do custom planing, resawing, running shiplap, flooring, rustic and drop siding, as well as other standard patterns of moulding.

Van Hise has had 27 years' experience in the planing industry while Ritchie has had five years' experience. The building is now completed and machinery is being placed in preparation for the opening.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., April 17—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 100; calves, 25. Active, steady on kinds available. Few common steers unsold. Good-choice fed steers salable \$15.97. Extreme top heifers Monday \$16. Canner-cutter cows \$7.95. Medium beef cows to \$11.50. Bulls unevenly lower for two days. Medium-good sausage bulls salable \$10.50 to \$12.50. Good beef bulls quotable to \$13 or above. Good-choice vealers \$15.40.

Hogs, 100. Steady. Butchers \$15.75. Odd light lights \$15.25. Good sows \$15. Choice 81-lb. feeder pigs \$18. Sheep, 20. Quotable steady. Good-choice woolled and spring lambs salable \$15.50 to \$16. Best woolled ewes Monday \$8.50. Short ewes salable \$6.75 down.

Chicago, April 17—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 6,000; active, fully steady. Good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at \$14.75, ceiling; good and choice sows at \$14. Cattle, 8,000; calves, 1,000; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers steady. Choice offerings active, medium and good grade slow; top steers \$17.75. Heifers \$17.40, new high on crop, and highest April price for heifers on record.

Sheep, 3,500; scattered early sales; slaughter lambs strong to shade higher. Three loads largely good Colorado fed lambs \$16.75; bidding \$17 on good and choice lambs with asking prices up to \$17.25.

Portland Produce

Portland, April 17—(U.P.)—Wholesale produce markets: Asparagus—California, \$4.50 to \$4.75 pyramid 30-35 lbs.; Yakima 16c lb. Cabbage—No. 1 local green round-type \$4.50 crate; Oswego \$5 crate; Texas \$2.25 per 50-lb. sack; California 1c lb. Spinach—Local \$1.75 to \$2 orange box.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, April 17—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May \$1.73 1/2 \$1.75 1/2 \$1.74 1/2 \$1.74 1/2 July 1.65 1/2 1.65 1/2 1.64 1.64 1/2 Sept. 1.57 1/2 1.58 1.56 1/2 1.57 1/2 Dec. 1.56 1/2 1.56 1/2 1.55 1/2 1.56 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, April 17—(U.P.)—Dairy Market: Butter—93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/2, 89 score 41 1/2.

Cheese—Loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs—Large grade A 40 1/2, medium grade A 37 1/2, small grade A 35 1/2, large grade B 37 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, April 17—(U.P.)—The stock market extended its advance for the third straight day today and reached a further new high since 1937, although the rise was checked momentarily when President Truman asserted his intention of carrying out the public power policies of the late Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Truman's statement at his first press conference in the White House brought a flurry of selling in the utilities but the reaction was short-lived.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages were: Industrial 162.60, up 0.17; railroad 54.54, up 0.32; utility 29.77, off 0.01; 65 stocks 60.71, up 0.13.

Sales amounted to 2,070,000 shares compared with 2,500,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. & Tel. 164 1/4 Anaconda 33 3/4 Chrysler 104 3/4 Curtiss Wright 6 General Electric 43 General Motors 68 1/2 Montgomery Ward 60 3/4 Penn. R. R. 37 3/4 Phillips Petroleum 53 J. C. Penney 110 3/4 Radio 23 Southern Pacific 44 3/4 Standard Oil of Calif. 43 Texas Gulf Sulphur 40 3/4 Transamerica 11 1/4 United Aircrafts 29 3/4 U. S. Rubber 59 3/4 U. S. Steel 66 1/2

SMUDGE POTS LIGHTED AS TEMPERATURE DROPS

Smudge pots were lighted in pear orchards this morning for the fourth time this season when temperatures ranged from 28 to 34 degrees. Federal Frost Observer Roy J. Rogers said the frost was light and came late in the morning. The firing was chiefly in orchards where the pears have started to bloom.

NOW HE CAN ONLY SPUTTER

Port Arthur, Tex. (U.P.)—His commanding officer in a combat battalion in France "kidded" Lt. Robert W. Bogel of Port Arthur so much about Texas that when Bogel received a picture of "Miss Texas" Joyce Courrage from home, he hung it right up over the CO's desk. According to latest reports from the Texas lieutenant, it's still there.

Paul Revere was the greatest artist in the forming, shaping and engraving of gold and silver in his day. He learned his trade as an apprentice in his father's shop.

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MEXICANS ARRIVE FOR FARM LABOR

Eighteen Mexican nationals arrived yesterday for farm and orchard work in the valley. County Agent Robert G. Fowler reported today. They were part of the first trainload received in the Northwest.

No word has yet been received on the Jackson county request for pear and other harvest workers, filed several months ago, the county agent reported. Last year close to 700 Mexican workers were used here and more are requested for the coming season. The county agent estimates that the 1944 payroll for Mexican workers approximated half a million dollars.

RACING BAN LIFT DUE MAY 10, SAYS WRITER

Baltimore, April 17—(U.P.)—The racing ban will be lifted May 10, Don Reed, racing editor of the Evening Sun, said today in a signed article.

Reed said authoritative sources had revealed that an announcement ending the ban would be issued some time this week in Washington by Director Fred M. Vinson of the office of war mobilization and reconversion. He did not disclose the identity of his sources.

BURELSON WINNER IN FIRST SPEECH ROUND

Harold Burelson won the first round in a speech contest being held among Toastmasters' club members at the club's meeting Monday night. Next week there will be five speakers in the competition and all Toastmasters are urged to be on hand.

NEW REASON FOR ARSON

New Hampton, Ia. (U.P.)—When Clarence Schueller, 23 year-old farm hand, was arrested on charges of arson, he told officers he was "tired of batch ing," and set fire to farm build ings formerly tenanted by Herman Schwickerath to "scare Schwickerath" into moving his stock from the farm so he would not have to care for it.

SMUDGE POTS and LIGHTERS

American Fruit Growers, Inc.
213 South Fir St.
Medford, Oregon

THREE RURAL SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ON MAY 18

Table Rock, Derby and Sams Valley schools have announced May 18 as their closing dates, in the county school superintendent's office. Gold Hill and Butte Falls schools will close the following week. They are the first

county school to announce the end of the school year. Most of the schools of the county, city and country will close for the summer vacation the last week of May, with a few the first week of June.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

BRUCE METZGER HOME FROM SWEEPER DUTY

H. Bruce Metzger, RDM3/c, arrived home Saturday on a 14-day leave following 17 months overseas duty aboard a destroyer minesweeper in the Pacific. Metzger has received six battle stars for participating in action

in the Marshall Islands, Marianas, in the Philippines and Iwo Jima. Seaman Metzger is visiting his wife, June, and mother, Mrs. Jessie Metzger, 510 South Grape street.

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From Our POPULAR NOTION COUNTER Main Floor

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS PICKED FROM OUR POPULAR NOTION COUNTERS: MOTH CRYSTALS, 45c. 89c. AND \$1.45 SIZE PACKAGES. 'ENOZ' MOTH SPRAY, 16 oz. \$1.00; 32 oz. \$1.39; RUBBER MATS FOR SHOWER AND DRAIN BOARD, \$1; IRONING BOARD PAD AND 2 COVERS, PULL ON STYLE, \$2.39 EACH. HANDY PRESS CLOTHS, 59c EACH; WASHABLE DRESS SHIELDS, 29c AND 39c PR.; SLACK SHIELDS, TAILORED TO FIT CROTH SEAM, SLACKS, SKI PANTS and RIDING BREECHES, 35c EA.

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