

## MANY SUBJECTS EYED AT MEETING CHAMBER BOARD

Highways, City Improvement, Recreation, Legislative Matters Discussed

Reports dealing with highways, city improvement, recreation and legislative matters came before the semi-monthly meeting of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce board Friday at the Chamber building, attended by a large number of members and visitors. Main speakers were Mayor Clarence A. Meeker, who outlined improvement and expansion projects proposed by city officials, and Frank Van Dyke, Ashland, legislator from this district.

A wire from Congressman Harris Ellsworth concerning the proposal of a state highway commissioner that the Eugene-Klamath Falls route be designated as the state's inter-regional highway stated that in all probability the federal bureau of roads would accept the state commission's recommendations and that the matter should be satisfactorily settled before the commission's final recommendations are made.

**Meeting Called**

A meeting of the Pacific Highway association and Chamber of Commerce representatives will be held here this week to discuss the matter, it was announced, and Paul Rynning explained that the state highway engineers' plans for improvement of highway 99 had been made with the idea that it would be part of the main coastal highway linking Alaska, the three western states and Mexico, coinciding with plans of the federal highway bureau, and that highway 91 had been indicated as a lesser route.

President Herb Grey stated that interest in the Williams Creek cut-off to the Oregon Caves is being shown and appointed Clarence Winetroust as chairman of a committee to meet with the Williams Creek Grange, the Grange having asked for cooperation in the matter.

Van Dyke explained some of the more controversial bills which came before the legislature and suggested that the state change its constitutional provisions concerning referendums. "It is now possible for a small percentage of the voters to block the effect of laws for two years", he said, and pointed out that small groups were now taking steps to nullify the milk bills and other legislation which the lawmakers had given deep thought during the last session and considered good.

The speaker complimented O. H. Bengtson for his splendid work as a new legislator and said he had had fine cooperation from both Bengtson and Earl Newbry, state senator.

Mayor Meeker prefaced his talk about city projects by thanking Reginald H. Parsons, Seattle and Medford business man who was a guest at the meeting, for his cooperation in furthering plans for the new city park.

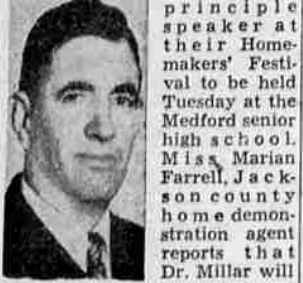
A letter from Senator Guy Gordon, read at the meeting, expressed hope that Camp White would be reactivated soon after VE day in Europe.

Karl Janouch, Rogue River National Forest supervisor, asked for the group's aid in having certain public land adjacent to Crater Lake highway declared non-mineral, stating that under present conditions persons could file mining claims on the land and then log the timber off, destroying the scenic beauty of the highway.

Other guests at the meeting included O. H. Bengtson, Senator Newbry, Ashland; Gilbert P. Bullis, of Ferriday, La.; T. M. Gerety, Gerald Latham and A. S. Rosenbaum.

## HOMEMAKERS TO HEAR DR. MILLAR, WORLD TRAVELER

Jackson county home economics extension units will present Dr. James Millar, world traveler and educator as principal speaker at their Home Makers' Festival to be held Tuesday at the Medford senior high school.



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Dr. Millar will speak at the afternoon session of the festival, starting at 1:30 p. m. Included in the afternoon program will be a clothing demonstration by Claudine Stallings and Margaret Reed of Table Rock 4-H club and a short home management skit by the Applegate extension unit.

Other features of the all-day program include exhibits and demonstrations of work carried by extension units throughout the county. There will be 18 exhibits in all phases of homemaking on display in the girls' gymnasium opening at 10:30 a. m.

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## Livestock

Portland, Ore. April 23—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, salable \$17.50; calves, 100, fed steers predominated, weak to 25 cents lower, other classes fully steady; good-choice fed steers \$18.50-16.75; few experimentally fed steers to \$17; good grades \$15.50-16; common-medium \$12-15; common-cutter cows \$7-10; good beef cows to \$12; medium to good sausage bulls \$12.50-12.75; beef bulls to \$13.20; good-choice vealers \$13-16.

Hogs, salable 400, steady with feeders strong; weights above 180 lbs. \$15.75; sows \$15; feeder pigs, \$17.50 to \$18.

Sheep, salable 200, active steady, good to choice woolled lambs \$16; common to medium grades \$12-14; good 80-lb. spring lambs \$15; woolled ewes \$8.50-9.

Chicago, April 23—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 5,000. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at \$14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at \$14.

Cattle, 16,000. Calves, 1,000. Fed steers and yearlings including yearling heifers steady to strong, largely steer run; bulk \$14.75 to \$17; top \$17.85; several lots \$17.25 to \$17.75; best heifers \$17.25; cows and bulls active, strong; vealers steady at \$17.50

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**Portland Produce**  
Portland, April 23—(UP)—Whole-sale produce markets:  
Asparagus—California \$3.50-3.75 pyramid 30-35 lbs.; Yakima 13c lb.  
Celery—California green fancy \$6.25-6.50, white \$7.50 crate.  
Cabbage—California \$3.50-3.80 crate.  
Peas—Imperial \$3.50 per bu. hamper, saskas \$6.50 for 30 lbs.  
Radishes—Spring 90-11 dozen bunches.  
Rhubarb—Field-grown local \$1.25-1.50 15-lb. box.

**Chicago Wheat**  
Chicago, April 23—(UP)—Wheat:  
Open High Low Close  
May \$1.73 1/2 \$1.73 1/2 \$1.73 1/2 \$1.73 1/2  
July 1.61 1/2 1.62 1/2 1.61 1/2 1.62 1/2  
Sept. 1.56 1/2 1.57 1/2 1.56 1/2 1.57 1/2  
Dec. 1.56 1/2 1.56 1/2 1.55 1/2 1.55 1/2

**S. F. DAIRY PRICES**  
San Francisco, April 23—(UP)—Dairy market:  
Butter—93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.  
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 23—(UP)—Cautious selling brought stocks down from their highs late today when President Truman called a conference with his military and foreign affairs high command.

**BIRTHS**  
HAAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan, 1218 Court street, April 22, 1945, a boy, weight 7 lbs., at Community Hospital.

Earlier in the day the whole list had moved ahead in continuation of last week's substantial rally. The reaction was only a minor one, however, and reflected lack of demand rather than real pressure.

The market started firm, featured by activity in the packing group, which responded to an OPA program involving a \$15,000,000 increase in meat subsidy payments. Liquors made new highs. The lower-priced motors turned active and made new highs.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial 163.58 up 0.38; rail 56.04, up 0.85; utility 29.80, off 0.04; and 65 stocks 61.39, up 0.33.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:  
American Tel. & Tel. 165 1/2  
Anaconda 33 3/4  
Chrysler 105  
Curtiss Wright 5 1/2  
General Electric 43  
General Motors 59 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 61 1/2  
Penn. R. R. 38  
Phillips Petroleum 53 1/2  
J. C. Penney 110 1/2  
Radio 48 1/2  
Southern Pacific 43  
Standard Oil of Cal. 40 1/2  
Texas Gulf Sulphur 11 1/2  
Transamerica 28 1/2  
United Aircraft 59 1/2  
U. S. Rubber 24 1/2  
U. S. Steel 66 1/2

## ASHLAND, SELECTS HEAD OF SCHOOLS

Leland Linn, superintendent of Myrtle Point Union high school, has been named as superintendent of Ashland schools, according to Mrs. Etta Schilling, chairman of the Ashland school board. Linn is a graduate of Willamette university and obtained his master's degree at University of Oregon. He also took graduate work at University of Minnesota.

Linn, who has three children, two in high school and one in the armed forces, will take over his new duties July 1.

Theo. J. Norby, who for the past six years has served as Ashland school superintendent, recently resigned to enter the educational field in California.

**2 BOYS GUILTY OF MAIL THEFT**  
Two Medford boys, one 13 and the other 14 years old, were found guilty before Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna Friday on a charge of robbing about 50 rural mail boxes. The boys had removed mail from the boxes and destroyed all but a \$50 check,

which they cashed, authorities said.

Information on their cases was submitted to the United States district attorney at Portland, who referred it to the local juvenile court for action.

The youths were made wards of the court with certain restrictions, until they reach 21 years of age. They were given leniency from the serious offense because of their age, Juvenile Officer Robert M. Elder said.

## Daily Weather Report

**Forecasts**  
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional rain tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy with occasional showers. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Cloudy with showers in northern portion today. Showers tonight, clearing Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

**Local Data**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 97, lowest 42 degrees.  
Total monthly precipitation 23 inch.  
Deficiency for the month 74 inch.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 13.98 inches. Deficiency for the season 10 inch.  
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 24%, 4:30 today 80%  
**Tomorrow**  
Sunrise 6:16 a. m., sunset 8:02 p. m.  
Boise 60 34  
Boston 62 33  
Chicago 62 31  
Denver 60 31 .59  
Eureka 49 28  
Havre 67 38  
Los Angeles 67 50  
Medford 73 38  
New York 61 38  
Omaha 60 52 1.04  
Phoenix 62 45  
Portland 63 24  
Reno 63 24  
Roseburg 66 41  
Salt Lake 57 38  
San Francisco 74 51  
Seattle 60 42 28  
Spokane 61 41 trace  
Washington, D. C. 69 47  
Yakima 69 47

**SHIRLEY 17 TODAY**  
Hollywood, April 23—(UP)—Shirley Temple today quietly

observed her 17th birthday with her family and her new Only social event was a party fiancée, Sgt. Jack Agar.

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