

STATE AVIATION DIRECTOR HOLDS CONFERENCE HERE

One of a series of meetings being held throughout the state to coordinate aviation planning is taking place in Medford this afternoon with Lt. Col. Leo G. Devaney, state director of aeronautics and wing commander of the civil air patrol, here to conduct the meeting. City officials, aviation enthusiasts and representatives of the Chambers of Commerce from Roseburg, Grants Pass, Ashland, Klamath Falls and Medford are attending. Also here for the meeting are Lee Eversly, Salem, chairman of the state board of aeronautics, and E. S. Maroney, Portland; J. R. Roberts, Redmond; Dr. W. M. Peare, La Grande, and R. W. Whitaker, Portland, members of the board, and Lane W. Wilcox and Paul Morris of the C.A.A.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., May 22 — (UP) — Livestock: Cattle 100, calves 25. Active, steady. Few medium steers 14.00-18.00. Few light stockers 14.00. Common heifers 11.00-12.00. Canner-cutter cows 7.00-9.50. Medium beef cows up to 11.50. Medium sausage hogs 10.00-11.75. Good beef hogs salable 13.00-13.75. Good-choice vealers 15.00-16.00, extreme top Monday 16.75.

Chicago, May 22 — (UP) — Livestock: Hogs: Active, steady; good and choice hogs and gilts 14.00-15.00. Up at 14.75 ceiling, good and choice hogs at 14.

San Francisco, May 22 — (UP) — Dairy Market: 93 score 42.5, 92 score 42.5, 90 score 42.5, 89 score 41.5.

Wall Street

New York, May 22 — (UP) — Stocks developed a firm undertone in dealings today. Activity was moderate.

Southern led in activity in the Utility group by virtue of a 20,000-share block at 1, off 1/4.

Fractional improvement was noted for General Electric, Chrysler, Bethlehem Steel, Anaconda, N. Y. Central, Socony-Vacuum, Union Carbide, Western Union A, Republic Steel and U. S. Rubber.

PHOENIX TO HOLD LIBRARY BENEFIT CARNIVAL FRIDAY

Phoenix, May 22—The amateur night and carnival for the benefit of the Phoenix library is to be held Friday, May 25, at 8 p. m., in the Phoenix school gym. It is being planned by the Phoenix Thursday club.

All local talent is urged to enter the amateur hour. There will be cash prizes for each division, with divisions for grade school and high school students and adults. Those wishing to enter may contact Mrs. Delno Sloan, Mrs. D. Stedman or Mrs. Bert Stancliffe.

Features of the carnival will be various games and concessions and prizes will be offered. There is to be a popcorn booth and home-made pie and coffee will be served during the evening.

"Everyone in the community is urged to attend the affair and support this worthwhile project," states Mrs. Bert Stancliffe, chairman.

TOMORROW FINAL DAY BOOK DRIVE

Tomorrow is the closing day of the drive for books being conducted by the Medford branch of the American Association of University Women it was stated today. The books are to be sent to overseas libraries maintained by the Red Cross for servicemen.

Committees handling the drive stated today that many mystery stories have been contributed, but that the number of these is out of proportion to other types of books contributed and it is suggested that those planning to give books contribute novels, especially late publications, if possible. Books are to be taken to the health department offices in the courthouse not later than tomorrow afternoon.

Calcutta, May 22—(UP)—British 14th army troops have made further gains east of Toungou in a drive toward the Thailand border.

COURT DECISION SPURS MOVE FOR UNIFORM DIVORCE

Washington, May 22—(UP)—The supreme court's newest divorce ruling today spurred congressional supporters of a uniform federal divorce law.

The high court, by a vote of 6 to 3 yesterday, gave all states the right to invalidate divorces of its residents obtained in other states.

The black-robed justices differed among themselves as to the effect of the decision. Justice Hugo L. Black, in a lengthy dissenting opinion, declared the decision would subject the nation's entire 5,000,000 divorced persons to "the danger of criminal prosecution."

Immediately Sen. Arthur Capper R. Kan. announced he would resume his fight for a federal law covering divorces in all 48 states "in the very near future." A constitutional amendment would be required since the constitution gives to the states all rights and powers not specifically granted to congress. Congress was not authorized to rule on marriage and divorce.

THROUGH INSPECTS LITRELL STORE

Nearly 1,000 people attended inspection of the new Littrell Parts store at Sixth and Bartlett streets Saturday, according to store officials. Those attending were taken on a tour of the shops and sales rooms by employees and were served coffee, soft drinks and sandwiches in the shipping room.

E. A. (Al) Littrell received several congratulatory telegrams from big manufacturers throughout the country and the rooms were decorated with many beautiful bouquets sent for the opening.

Among out-of-town guests who came to Medford especially for the opening were H. A. Stephens, U. S. Asbestos Co., Portland; Clarence Hoover, Federal Mogul Corp., Portland; Richard F. Breuer, Timkin Bearing Co., San Francisco; Ralph Reimers, Ziesel and Shriver Co., San Francisco; C. W. Sweeney, manufacturing representative, Los Angeles; Dan Hesper, Thompson Products, Portland, and Hal Hartlieb, Thompson Products, Cleveland, Ohio.

What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Court of Awards Awards and service pins were presented in the annual Girl Scout Court of Awards held Friday at the Lincoln school gymnasium, skits and folk dances were presented and Otto Frohmayer, Medford attorney, presided. Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, spouse and led community singing.

The importance of such groups for young folks as the Girl Scout movement was stressed by the speaker, who pointed out that youth movements in European countries were considered one of the most important factors in the spread of the various "isms" and that citizens of this country should give whole-hearted support to youth groups which are educated for good citizenship.

Roosevelt Troop 7 presented the colors, Jackson Troop 5 presented a first aid skit, St. Mary's Troop 27 and Washington Troop 25 presented folk dances. Mrs. Scott Davis, Girl Scout commissioner, presented first class

awards to Sally Baxter, Janet Blum, June Chamberlain, Marjorie Ferris, Darlene Froehlich, Beverly Hampton, DeLoris Smylie, Suzanne Hinkle, Betty Larwood, Marlene Moulton, Virginia Richmond and Anita Thomas. These girls are members of Troop 5, of which Mrs. W. R. Finch is leader and Mrs. John Larwood, assistant leader. Troop committee members are Mrs. Lloyd Smiley and Mrs. Homer Blum.

FIRST ARMY NOW ON WAY PACIFIC

Washington, May 22—(UP)—The pace-setting American 1st army will lead the way for Yanks in Europe bound for the Pacific.

First to land in France, first to invade Germany, first across the Rhine and first to meet the Russians, Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' fighting first will add another record to its resounding list by being the first major U.S. fighting force to transfer to the Pacific.

The war department announced last night that the 1st was already "on the move"—to the Pacific via the U. S.

Child Mortality Rate Is 1 Out of 2

Cairo — (UP) — Mortality rate among children under five years old in Egypt has reached one child dying in every two born, according to the Infant and Maternity Welfare department report to the ministry of public health.

To reduce the rate, second highest in the world, health authorities suggested more in infant and maternity welfare centers and a rise in cultural and economic standards of the people.

Authorities also advocate a tax on bachelors and a family allowance to encourage marriage.

Uncle Parley Costs U. S. \$30,000 Per Day

San Francisco, May 22—(UP)—The United Nations conference will cost Uncle Sam \$1,500,000 as host if it ends in the first week of June as officials now think.

That's about \$30,000 a day to set up the structure for world peace. This country has been spending well over a quarter billion dollars a day to win the war.

BIRTHS

KING—To Mr. and Mrs. Austin, 323 Mary, May 22, 1945, a girl, 7 lbs., at Community Hospital. Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 3:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

DEATHS, EPIDEMIC STILL RULE NAZI CAMP AT DACHAU

Dachau, Austria, May 22—(UP)—Death still stalked Dachau today, 25 days after its liberation. For the inmates of this notorious concentration camp, liberation has meant little. From 60 to 100 men still are dying daily. Another 3,000 are almost helpless cases. The corpses left by the nazis have been cleaned away, but their places have been taken by new rows of bodies.

Typhus, typhoid, dysentery, and the effects of a starvation diet are taking their toll. The camp's new chief doctor, Frank-Itche Flahe, estimated today up to 3,000 of the prisoners here are still close to the danger point.

Twenty-four hours a day smokes curl from the stubby crematorium chimneys. But the furnaces can not keep pace with their grim task. A trip through a dozen crowded, darkened wards showed row upon row of emaciated bodies were atrophied beyond the point of taking new nourishment, whose eyes were dulled beyond hope of revived life.

SMITH NEW HEAD MORMON CHURCH

Salt Lake City, May 22—(UP)—The Latter Day Saints (Mormon) church today had a new leader to direct the religious activities of its nearly one million members. George Albert Smith, president of the church's council of 12 apostles, was elevated to the presidency last night, succeeding Heber J. Grant, Smith, 75, and an apostle for the past 42 years, becomes the eighth man to assume the high church position.

Washington, May 22—(UP)—President Truman today nominated Monnett B. Davis of Colorado to be minister to Denmark



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- The American Fruit Growers' shop is staffed with four capable mechanics, including one diesel man, and has all the modern equipment essential to making a good and efficient shop.
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213 South Fir Street

TAKE A TIP FROM US—

Do Not Become Over Optimistic by the Release of Production Figures. In 1941 the Industry Produced Over 4,000,000 Cars of Which Chevrolet Alone Manufactured Nearly 1,500,000. You Can See That Only 200,000 Cars for 1945 Is Merely a Drop-In-The-Bucket.

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