

## GIRL SCOUT CAMP WINDS UP SEASON WITH CEREMONIES

Closing ceremonies for the Girl Scout day camp, sponsored by the local Girl Scout council, were held Friday afternoon when awards were given for work completed by the 172 girls registered this year. Of this number, 73 had perfect attendance for the full 10 days of camping, and 41 took part in an over-night project.

Awards for out-of-door cookery were given to 54 girls; camp craft, 32; first aid, 65; wild plant finder, 10; "my country", 33; and second class award, 10.

In addition to the unit projects Mr. Charles Davis gave instruction in archery, and Mrs. Homer Marx in horseback riding, using horses from the Dodge's stables. Miss Clara Hanley conducted classes in table loom weaving. The closing program, attended by parents, consisted of a three-ring circus with tumbling acts by the three Brownie units, seven to 10 years of age. Each of the other eight units presented drills, contests, table projects and skits. Assisting in the table displays and craft projects were Mrs. Sarah Cramer and Mrs. Lara Larwood.

Mrs. Don Zeis, chairman of the day camp, and Marjorie Hopkins, director, said today the outstanding success of the day camp was due mainly to the consistent continuity of the adult leadership. Only the junior high group suffered from lack of continuous leadership, they declare.

## Philip Eldridge Is Home Following Release From Army

Following his honorable discharge June 27 from the army air corps at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Philip Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Eldridge, 804 North Riverside avenue, arrived in Medford last week. His wife and son reside in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Eldridge, who was released from the army on the point system with 140 points, served 32 months of five years in the service overseas in the Mediterranean theater. He was a T-sergeant with the ground crew of the 47th bomb group. The sergeant has been awarded the presidential citation, the theater ribbon with eight battle stars, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, and the good conduct medal.

Eldridge graduated from Medford high school with the class of 1940.

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## SIX FROM COUNTY MAKE HONOR ROLL

Four University of Oregon students from Medford and two from Ashland are listed on the honor roll for spring term, according to announcement from the office of the registrar.

Medford students making a grade point average of 3.50 or better are Virginia Bradfish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradfish of 110 Ashland avenue; Roberta Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wertz; Joyce Utz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Utz; and Helen Jean Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb, 819 Minnesota avenue.

Honor roll students from Ashland are Ninon Odile King, daughter of Mrs. Ruth King, and Betty Whittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. David Whittle.

## USED 1942 AUTOMOBILES FREED FROM RATIONING

Used 1942 automobiles are removed from rationing effective today, Frederic F. Janney, district OPA rationing executive, announced and in the future may be sold ration-free to anyone. New 1942 models will remain under rationing.

Automobile dealers must continue to maintain records previously required for all 1942 cars, but all rationing restrictions on the transfer, acquisition, registration, alteration and use of used 1942 cars has been removed.

## JUNE MARRIAGE TOTAL OVER 2-YEAR AVERAGE

Marrriages in June in Jackson county totaled 50, slightly more than the average for the past two years and divorce suits filed number 29, according to the records of the county clerk. Returning soldiers spurred the activities of Dan Cupid though many civilian couples marched to the altar during the traditional "marrying month."

## FOUR COMMUNICABLE CASES DURING WEEK

Only four cases of communicable diseases were reported in Jackson county for the week ending June 30, according to the report of Dr. A. Erin Merkel, health officer.

All reported in Medford, the list includes one case of pneumonia, two chickenpox and one trench mouth.

## WEATHER

Northern California: Clear today, tonight and Tuesday except for coastal fog and with a few afternoon thundershowers over central and southern Sierras; cooler today in coastal valleys and in central portion of Great valley.

## L. A. POSTMISTRESS DIES

Los Angeles, July 2.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Mary D. Briggs, 67, Los Angeles postmaster for the last nine years, died yesterday in Good Samaritan hospital of a heart ailment. She had been ill less than a week.

## Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS  
Medford and vicinity: Fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday. Oregon: Mostly clear tonight and Tuesday. Cooler east portion Tuesday.

LOCAL DATA  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 63; Lowest 44.  
Total monthly precipitation: 0 inches.  
Deficiency for the month: .02 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 12.23 inches.  
Excess for the season: 2.96 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday: 15%; 5:30 p. m. today: 70%.

Tomorrow  
Sunrise 5:40 a. m. Sunset 8:30 p. m.  
High Low Prec.

Boise	86	56	
Boston	93	75	.02
Chicago	78	58	
Denver	69	49	
Eureka	67	34	
Havre	81	57	
Los Angeles	83	58	
Medford	100	58	
New York	96	79	T
Omaha	96	79	
Phoenix	111	79	
Portland	91	59	
Reno	91	59	
Roseburg	94	57	
Salt Lake	80	51	
San Francisco	74	54	
Seattle	82	55	
Spokane	88	59	
Washington, D. C.	92	74	.38
Yakima	93	52	

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## VETS ELIGIBLE TO BUY SURPLUS WAR PROPERTIES

Veterans with an honorable discharge from branches of the nation's armed forces may obtain high priorities for purchase of surplus property to establish themselves in small businesses, it has been announced by the Smaller War Plants corporation, Portland. Any veteran who has been active military or naval service with the United States forces on or after Sept. 16, 1940, and before end of the present war will be eligible, the announcement stated.

A veteran may not apply for surplus property before his discharge, although the SWPC will furnish information as to how he may proceed after his discharge. The surplus property must be used to establish or maintain the veteran's own small business, it was stated. A small business or professional enterprise is considered by SWPC as an investment not exceeding \$50,000. A capital investment for farming must not exceed \$25,000 and application must be made to the veteran's local county agricultural agent. All other surplus property applications must be made to the office of the Small War Plants corporation nearest the locality where the enterprise is to be located.

Veterans and others who wish more information about the policies and procedures that govern sale of surplus property to small businessmen may obtain it from the district office of the Smaller War Plants corporation, 608 Bedell building, Portland 4, Ore.

## LILLIAN GREER FUNERAL TODAY

Ashland, July 2.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Harris Greer, who passed away here Friday morning, were held today at the First Presbyterian church. Interment will be beside her husband and daughter in Grand View cemetery, Glendale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer came to Ashland in 1911 where he was editor and publisher of the Ashland Daily Tidings and associated with his son-in-law in the Burbank Review. Mr. Greer passed away in 1926.

Mrs. Greer, who was born in Decatur, Ill., in 1868, was active in the Presbyterian church, Order of Eastern Star and Woman's Civic club as long as her health permitted. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Ling, Burbank and Mrs. William Schulke, Ashland. Several grandchildren also survive.

## Court House News

**Marrriages**  
Alfred Ike Coffman and Nadine Audrey Walters.  
Louis F. Dewald and Iris E. Belcher.

Harold Eldon Hanscom and Mary Rose Lilly.  
Erford Horace Poole and Thora Laveive Hall.  
Glenn A. Nichols and Fae Mildred Anderson.  
Arthur Merl Morris and Geraldine Murray.  
Joseph Renshaw Parker and Helen V. Holmes.  
Clair William Vogel and Lola Mae Buckles.

## TRIANGLE TRAGEDY

Oakland, Calif., July 2.—(U.P.)—John A. Valdez, 28, Oakland, was in a hospital today with serious self-inflicted bullet wounds, police said, after he shot to death Army Pvt. Ray W. Conrad, 27, Valdez allegedly killed Conrad after the latter had carried on an illicit love affair with Valdez' wife Olivia.

## SPORTS

### NAVY TEAM HALTS MEDFORD CRATERS BY 7 TO 3 SCORE

Norm Worthley, chief petty officer at Klamath Falls Naval Air Station and former Medford junior high school coach, took over pitching duties for the Navy team yesterday and beat his former teammates, the Medford Craters, 7 to 3 at Klamath Falls. The win gave the Navy definite command of first place in the league and shoved Medford into second place with two wins and a loss.

**Studs Win**  
Central Point Studs went into a third place tie with Klamath Falls Marines by stopping Butte Falls 18 to 7 at Central Point. Marines and Ashland were idle in league competition yesterday. A big second inning was costly to Medford and paved the way for the Navy's fourth straight win. With neither team getting a hit in the first inning, Navy bunched four blows and with a walk and an error gathered five runs. Navy collected all their runs in the second, third and fourth innings but managed to hit safely in every frame except the first and seventh.

**Kidwell Hits**  
Dick Kidwell, who pitched a grand game for Medford, got his team's first hit, a single, in the third inning but Medford was unable to bunch enough blows to score until the seventh when they got three hits, one a triple by Kircher, and an error by Frederick, Navy first baseman, to score three runs.

Of the Navy's 11 blows, seven of them were for extra bases. Freer and Kidwell hit two for four for Medford.

**Score:**  
Navy..... 7 11 1  
Medford..... 3 8 3  
Worthley and Reitenour; Kidwell and Gitzen.  
Central Point..... 18 18 6  
Butte Falls..... 7 7 5  
Colley and Hill; Baker, Webster and Saubert.

## OREGON MERMAID COPS SWIM TITLE

Pasadena, Cal., July 2.—(U.P.)—Brenda Helsler, Portland, Ore., swimming champion, today claimed an American record of 1:02.3 for her 100-yard free style win at the Pacific coast AAU swimming and diving championships.

The Multnomah club sprinter, who shaved two-tenths of a second off Ann Curtis' mark, barely edged out Marilyn Shaner, of San Francisco's Crystal Plunge, who also bettered Miss Curtis' record of 1:02.5 in yesterday's meet. Mariel Mellon, of San Diego, Calif., was third.

## 180,632 Fans See Big League Games

New York, July 2.—(U.P.)—New season attendance records were set at Detroit and in Chicago's Comiskey park yesterday, but total attendance at eight major league baseball doubleheaders was only 180,632, or 25,000 under the 1945 record set last Sunday.

Re-appearance of Hank Greenberg in baseball uniform drew 47,729 to Detroit's ball park, and 38,751 were in Comiskey Park to see the White Sox beat the New York Yankees twice. The American league outdrew the National, 106,323 to 74,309.

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

## HOW THEY STAND

### SCORES YESTERDAY

**American**  
Detroit 9, 5; Philadelphia 5, 3  
Chicago 11, 6; New York 4, 5  
St. Louis 7, 4; Boston 3, 7  
Washington 6, 5; Cleveland 5, 6

**National**  
Boston 6, 8; St. Louis 3, 7  
Brooklyn 3, 4; Pittsburgh 4, 2  
Philadelphia 3, 8; Cincinnati 2, 6  
New York 7, 4; Chicago 4, 3

**Pacific Coast**  
Portland 2, 4; Sacramento 10, 3  
San Francisco 7, 2; Los Angeles 5, 4  
Hollywood 8, 5; Oakland 5, 4  
Seattle 1, 7; San Diego 3, 5

**STANDINGS**

American		
W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit.....	39	24 .625
New York.....	35	27 .565
Boston.....	33	28 .541
Chicago.....	34	30 .531
Washington.....	32	30 .516
St. Louis.....	27	32 .458
Cleveland.....	27	34 .443
Philadelphia.....	20	42 .323

National		
W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn.....	41	25 .621
New York.....	38	30 .559
St. Louis.....	36	29 .554
Chicago.....	32	29 .525
Pittsburgh.....	34	31 .523
Boston.....	32	31 .508
Cincinnati.....	28	33 .459
Philadelphia.....	19	52 .268

Pacific Coast		
W.	L.	Pct.
Portland.....	55	38 .604
Seattle.....	49	41 .544
San Francisco.....	49	43 .533
Sacramento.....	45	47 .489
Oakland.....	45	47 .489
San Diego.....	45	49 .479
Los Angeles.....	42	49 .462
Hollywood.....	37	55 .402

## ASHLAND DEFEATED BY WEED BASEBALL SQUAD

Ashland, July 2.—Ashland lost its fourth straight game of the season yesterday when they dropped a 12 to 9 decision to Weed, Calif. here. It was a non-league game.

**Score:**  
Weed..... 12 13 4  
Ashland..... 9 13 7  
Gordon, Miller and Pyles, Cole; Gosnell, Jones and Larson.

## SEGURA EYES TITLE

River Forest, Ill., July 2.—(U.P.)—Francisco (Pancho) Segura, University of Miami net star, launches a bid for his second consecutive national clay court men's singles championship today when he meets Alex George, Kansas City, at the River Forest tennis club.

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

## NELSON ANNEXES NATIONAL OPEN

Chicago, July 2.—(U.P.)—John Byron Nelson, a former railroad auditor, today ruled golf with the same sweeping success by which Bobby Jones dominated the game in 1930, the year he completed his immortal grand slam.

Nelson has won every major tournament in America with the exception of the Los Angeles open—and he has captured most of them going away.

He won his first victory national open, the wartime substitute for the national open, yesterday with a 72-hole total of 275 strokes, 13 under par and seven better than his foremost rival, defending champion Harold (Jug) McSpaden. The Sanford, Me., veteran tied for second with Ky Laffoon, Chicago, at 282 strokes.

In picking up first prize, \$2,000 in war bonds, Nelson set an all-time record of winning seven straight individual tournaments and boosted his winnings to another all-time high.

## LONGSHOT WINS

Tijuana, Mex., July 2.—(U.P.)—Vegas Chance, four-year-old long shot, today hung up a three-length victory in the seven furlong independence handicap at Hippodrome de Tijuana.



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## NEW ROOSEVELT STAMP AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

A new Roosevelt three-cent stamp has been received at the Medford post office, Postmaster Frank DeSouza announced today. The new stamp, of special delivery size, bears the likeness of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the left side, with the inscription, "1882-1945, Roosevelt" beneath. On the right side is a picture of the White House.

## MONTEZ ILL

Hollywood, July 2.—(U.P.)—Maria Montez, Latin-American screen star, today was reported completely out of danger from a week-long attack of diphtheria. Miss Montez' husband, French actor Jean Pierre Aumont, said the Dominican-born actress was

stricken while attending a dinner party with him.



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