

## V-J SERVICE SET BY CITY PASTORS; STORES TO CLOSE

Public worship services under auspices of the Medford Ministerial association will be held on V-J day at 8 p. m. if the announcement comes during the week, or on Sunday afternoon if the official word is released on the week-end, it was announced Saturday by the Rev. Milo C. Ross, president of the association.

Ross stated that under the plan adopted by the ministers, worship services will be held at the Baptist church at 8 p. m. on the day victory in Japan is declared, should the announcement come during the week, Monday through Friday. If V-J day is a Saturday or Sunday, Ross adds, the services will be held in the city park at 4 p. m. Sunday in connection with the regular weekly vesper services.

The committee appointed to handle the V-J day program includes the Revs. Stanley Keller, Harry Hansen and Milo Ross.

Members of the Retail Merchants association decided Friday that if V-J day is announced any time during working hours, all stores in the city will close for the remainder of that day and also the following day. Should the declaration come before 8 a. m. in the morning, stores will be closed that day and will open the next day, and if V-J day is on Sunday, retail stores will be closed Monday.

To expedite distribution of perishable foods, food stores will remain open on V-J day and employees will receive the holiday wage scale. City restaurant operators state that part of the eateries will close on V-J day and the others the following day, for convenience of patrons.

Officials of the Farm Credit association estimate that land prices have risen one per cent each month in the last four years.

## OBITUARY

### JAMES F. WINGET

James F. Winget, 68, a resident of Rogue River, Ore., for the past 22 years, passed away at a local hospital Friday.

Mr. Winget was born in Ohio in 1877. He was a carpenter by occupation. Survivors include one son, Willard Winget of Gomer, O., four brothers, Bert Winget, Charles Winget, Joseph Winget and Fred Winget, all of Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Ragan, Corcoran, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl Funeral Home on Tuesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. W. A. Dawes, pastor of the first Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

### MRS. ELLA LUCY WALKER

Mrs. Ella Lucy Walker, wife of Clarence E. Walker, Murphy, passed away Friday evening in a local hospital. She had made her home at Murphy for the past five years. Born in Yamhill county, on May 7, 1876, she lived in Longell valley near Bonanza from 1886 until 1937.

Surviving besides her husband, are five children: Mrs. Daphne M. Settle and Mrs. Lucille Mary Lilly, Bonanza; Mrs. Gladys Rodgers, Klamath Falls; Vernon C. Walker, Burns; and Lynden D. Walker, army air corps, March Field. There are also 12 grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters: Eugene, William and Kenneth Wilkerson, Mrs. Lulu Brown and Mrs. Geneva Burroughs, all of Pittville, and Mrs. Tina Bateman, Los Angeles.

Services will be held in the Methodist church at Bonanza Tuesday at 2 p. m., and interment will be in Bonanza cemetery. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris chapel.

## CODDING BACKED FOR DONAUGH JOB

George A. Coddling, former district attorney of Jackson county and long prominent in democratic party circles in southern Oregon, said Saturday that he would accept the appointment as successor to Carl Donaugh, United States attorney for Oregon, if the post were offered.

Coddling's name was advanced last week by county party leaders when reports from Portland indicated Donaugh's reappointment had apparently been ruled out by National Committeeman Lee Wallace and State Chairman Henry Aiken. The county leaders, who pointed out that their endorsement of Donaugh still stands, said they understood Henry Hess, of La Grande, and Bruce Spaulding, of Salem, are being considered for the appointment but that neither has sought Jackson county committee endorsement.

Attorney Coddling entered practice here shortly after his service in World War I and has been active in veterans' affairs.

Official estimates place the present hog population of the world at 255,000,000 head.

## MOUNTED POSSE PUTS TWO MORE ON DIRECTORATE

At a meeting of the Sheriff's Posse executive committee Wednesday noon at the Holland hotel, Captain Walter Leverette announced the names of directors and officers selected for the coming year. Past Captain W. E. Thomas and C. C. "Chet" Leonard were elected to the board of directors, giving the organization seven directors where only five have been named annually in the past.

Included on the board now are Howard Gault, president; Walter Leverette, captain; Shelby M. Tuttle, first lieutenant and drill master; William Grenbemer, second lieutenant and secretary-treasurer; A. "Tony" Boitano, second lieutenant in charge of stables; C. C. "Chet" Leonard, W. E. Thomas, both directors unassigned to definite detail; Dr. Charles W. Lemery and J. J. "Red" Cullen, drill and platoon sergeants and Harry Furch, quartermaster sergeant.

Also named at the meeting were the rodeo and horse show committee, C. Lyall "Flash" Fidler, chairman, B. M. "Bernie" Thumler and O. H. Benjenson; stable and feed committee, W. E. Thomas, chairman, Harry Barneburg and C. C. "Chet" Leonard; posse riding and entertainment committee, Dr. C. James Hayes, chairman, Harry Furch and William Meyst, Jr.

Fidler was named historian for the posse, assisted by Fred Slate and George Field. This committee plans to investigate records of the posse and tabulate in book form the complete history, its aims and future plans. Fidler asks that any persons or organizations having pictures or newspaper accounts pertaining to the posse, contact him.

## POSSÉ OFFICIALS HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH CHRISTIANSEN BROTHERS OF EUGENE TO PRODUCE A TWO-DAY RODEO AT THE MEDFORD FAIRGROUNDS SEPT. 8 AND 9. OPERATORS OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST STRINGS OF RODEO STOCK IN THE WEST, CHRISTIANSEN BROTHERS WILL BRING BUCKING HORSES, BRAHMA BULLS, LONGHORN STEERS AND OTHER STOCK. SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL RIDERS HAVE WIRE RESERVATIONS AND ENTRIES FOR THE RODEO, ACCORDING TO FIDLER, PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN FOR THE POSSE.

Christianen Brothers staged the Jantzen Beach rodeo at Portland last week, and are producing shows this year in Longview, Wash., Reedsport, Ore., and other coast towns. The Medford show will be sponsored by the posse, and staged under direction of the rodeo committee.

## LAKE HERO'S BODY FOUND, INTERRED

Funeral services for Richard Hollingsworth, Lake o' Woods resort employe who lost his life in a boat mishap during a windstorm on the lake July 10, were held in Klamath Falls yesterday. Hollingsworth's body was washed up on the lake shore Tuesday evening, and was discovered near the Boy Scout camp, which is being occupied this week by Medford Girl Scouts.

According to word received here at forest service headquarters, Larry Albright, a Klamath Falls marine, discovered the body.

Hollingsworth was one of a party of five which went on the lake about 10 o'clock the night of July 10, and their boat capsized in a windstorm. After riding his companions, three Medford girls and a Talent man, to reach the overturned boat, Hollingsworth disappeared and rescue parties were unable to find him. Later dragging operations also failed to locate the body.

## JUNIOR SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION WILL STAGE CONCERTS

Formation of a new civic organization for young people to be known as the Southern Oregon Junior Symphony association was announced Saturday. Object of the new organization will be to offer to all musically ambitious young people in Jackson and Josephine counties an opportunity to broaden their musical experience by taking an active part in the actual preparation and presentation of symphony concerts.

An idea of the goal for which the group of young musicians will strive can be gained from the interesting movie short being shown at the Craterian theatre today, Monday and Tuesday describing the progress of the California Junior Symphony.

The new organization is headed by Walter Leverette, president, and Frank Humphrey, chairman of the board of directors. Full time services of a competent conductor are being secured. Audition dates for selection of musicians for the orchestra will be announced as soon as organizational details are completed. Participation is to be offered to young people up to 25 years who reside in Jackson and Josephine counties.

## KLAMATH WILL SEEK VETERANS HOSPITAL

Klamath Falls, Aug. 11—Klamath's bid for a veterans' hospital will be vigorously pressed, according to Manager Charles Stark of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. At a chamber directors' meeting last week a committee was appointed to work toward securing such an institution.

## LOGGER HURT IN BATTLING BLAZE

Guy Tedrick, a logger, who was aiding state patrolman in fighting the forest fire near Rogue View Inn Saturday afternoon, was hit by a falling rock and was taken to Community hospital in Medford with leg injuries, according to officials at forest patrol headquarters.

Tedrick is employed by the Art Brown logging crew in the Trail area, but was dispatched to the fire this week-end, along with other loggers and night crewmen from the Medford corporation. The night shift at Medco is being resumed Sunday at 6 p. m., spokesmen state.

Fire trails have been completed around the Rogue View blaze, and the fire is almost completely under control, patrolmen say.

## Portland Shipping Not to Suffer By Russian War Entry

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11—(U.P.)—Russia's declaration of war on Japan will not interrupt loading

of lend-lease goods on Russian ships in Portland and other Columbia river ports.

George Powell, Assistant Pacific Coast Director of the War Shipping Administration, received orders from his San Francisco superiors to continue loading without interruption un-

til further instructions were received.

### CARD OF THANKS

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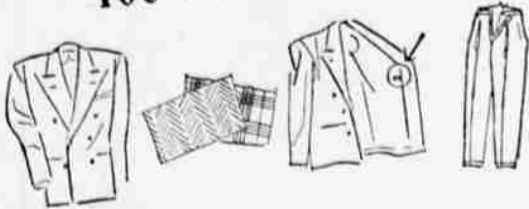
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