

'CANYON PASSAGE' NO WORD CHANGE OLD J'VILLE FILM, IS IN PRODUCTION

"Canyon Passage," Ernest Haycox's story of old Jacksonville, is now in production with preliminary scenes being taken at Universal City, according to information received here today by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The picture, which is being produced in technicolor on the scale of Haycox's two famous screen hits, "Union Pacific" and "Stage Coach," will feature some of southern Oregon's finest scenery.

On the 26th of this month one trope from the Walter Wanger Pictures organization will journey to Bend where some of the sequences will be filmed. Soon after Labor Day 130 members of the Hollywood staff, with the stars, Susan Hayward, Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy and Andy Devine, will take over the Diamond Lake resort and operate throughout the Diamond Lake and Union Creek areas. Through the cooperation of Col. Charles Brooks, commandant of the Marine Barracks at Klamath Falls and Capt. Lowell Coggeshall, in charge of the barracks's rehabilitation program, Marines will be used as extras in the picture.

Contractors will begin at once the construction of log cabins in the Diamond Lake region for use in important scenes, according to Henry Spitz, official of the motion picture company. Technical advisers are expected in Medford this week to supervise this construction and handle other preliminary details.

DALE FORNCROOK GETS STAR MEDAL

For meritorious service against the enemy in France and Germany, the bronze star medal has been awarded to Sgt. Dale A. Forncrook, army infantry, according to word received by his wife at 320 N. Ivy street.

Sgt. Forncrook entered the army in September, 1943, and has been overseas since December of 1944. The citation accompanying the award states:

"As squad leader, Sgt. Forncrook was responsible for the supervision and leadership of his squad, as well as keeping headquarters supplied with a constant flow of vital enemy information. He was, at many times, under constant artillery and mortar fire during patrols and while on watch at observation posts. Due to his unceasing devotion to duty and untiring efforts all assignments were accomplished in a superior manner."

LOCAL STOCKMEN BUY FANCY BULL

It was learned that John Day, owner of the Blue Moon Ranch, Medford, and Fred Bayliss, superintendent of the Mountcrest Ranch, Hill, California, purchased one of the greatest Hereford bulls on the Pacific Coast to be used jointly on the registered herds of the respective ranches.

This bull, White Mt. Mixer 4th, was raised by Dan Thornton of Colorado, formerly of White Mountain Hereford Ranch in Arizona. The bull was bred by the famous Princes Mixer bull that bred the sire of the Grand Champion bull in the National Western Stock Show in Denver and for which \$100,000 was refused.

This bull should further improve the high quality breeding of the Hereford cattle which these two establishments have maintained.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight and Wednesday. Continued warm. Oregon: Mostly clear tonight and Wednesday except some cloudiness on coast. Continued warm with gentle northwesterly winds off coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 89; Lowest 54
Total monthly precipitation 1.13 inches
Excess for the month 1.08 inches
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 20.41 inches
Excess for the season 3.75 inches
Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday 19%; 5:30 today 87%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:25 a. m.; Sunset 8:03 p. m.
Observations taken at 4:30 a. m., 120 Meridian time:

Place	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	82	50	
Boston	88	69	
Chicago	87	68	
Denver	74	49	
Eureka	70	51	
Hayward	78	52	
Los Angeles	81	61	
Medford	86	58	
New York	84	70	
Oakland	82	63	
Phoenix	87	—	
Portland	89	51	
Reno	87	45	
Roseburg	90	58	
Salt Lake	78	57	
San Francisco	76	52	
Seattle	79	52	
Spokane	82	45	
Washington, D. C.	82	48	
Yuma	84	48	

NO WORD CHANGE NORTHWEST MILL STRIKE BALLOTS

Washington, Aug. 21—(U.P.)—The National Labor Relations board said today that the wording of the question on its strike ballots will not be changed as a result of the Japanese surrender.

The question to be put to 88,000 Pacific northwest lumber workers beginning Aug. 29 in the first big peacetime strike vote will be: "Do you wish to permit an interruption of war production in wartime as a result of this dispute?"

The ballots for the poll, to be conducted by mail, have been prepared. The NLRB takes the polls that are formally requested by unions under the War Labor Disputes Act.

Spokesmen for the northwest lumber industry and unions met again in separate closed sessions with War Labor board members on procedures to try to settle the dispute without a strike and under the new national wage policy.

The companies and American Federation of Labor unions have informed WLB that they are ready to reopen negotiations to attempt their own settlement.

The Congress of Industrial Organizations urged WLB determination of the dispute during public hearing on the issues.

WLB Chairman George W. Taylor suggested at the hearing that the parties themselves try to reach an agreement. He called the case a test of national interest on whether parties can settle their own disputes without governmental interference. He strongly indicated that no WLB directive order would be issued immediately in any event.

MAIL BOX THIEF AT PASS NABBED

Grants Pass, Ore., Aug. 21—(U.P.)—Robert Patrick Morgan, 27, is being held in county jail here today pending arrival of postal authorities to investigate charges of mail box robbery in western cities.

Morgan was arrested by State Police Sgt. J. A. Maulding and Police Chief Carl Dallas on a complaint made by Carl Carpenter. Finding no mail in his box, Carpenter held a conference with the mailman and discovered mail had been left at his home. The two men stopped Morgan, the only stranger in that vicinity, and held him in the Carpenter car until police arrived.

News of 4-H CLUBS
Valleyview and Belleview 4-H clubs are holding a local fair Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Fred Engle ranch, three miles south of Ashland on highway 99. The public is invited and signs will be posted on the highway to point out the ranch.

Judging and showmanship classes will start at 10 a. m., and those attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch and table service. Pop and ice cream will be sold.

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BEVIN DISPROVES GOVERNMENTS OF BALKAN NATIONS

London, Aug. 21—(U.P.)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons today that the British government felt that "One kind of totalitarianism is being replaced by another" in Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary.

In his initial review of foreign affairs Bevin said the government took the view that these governments did not represent a majority of the people.

"The impression we get from recent developments," he said, "is that one kind of totalitarianism is being replaced by another."

"That is not what we understand by that very much overworked word democracy which appears to me to need definition."

Bevin revealed that the new labor government does not propose to change Britain's policy regarding Greece and does not favor any change in the Greek government prior to the Greek elections.

Bevin placed Britain squarely behind the United States in opposition to the present Bulgarian regime which he called totalitarian.

POINTS REQUIRED AT CAMP STORES

Camp White, Aug. 21—Recent widespread rumors that soldiers and their dependents are privileged to purchase rationed items at the post commissary and other stores with in the vicinity of Medford without turning in the necessary points was denied today by Col. John R. Young, commanding officer of Camp White.

He stated that under no circumstances does the post commissary sell rationed items either to servicemen or members of their families without surrender of necessary points. In turn, Col. Young said, the points are turned over to wholesalers in ordering more supplies.

In addition, soldiers at Camp White are subject to a tobacco rationing system allowing them six packages of cigarettes weekly, and are subject to regulations in buying shoes, gasoline, automobile tires and other critical items on the rationed list.

TIRE RATIONING TO END BY 1946

Washington, Aug. 21—(U.P.)—Motorists can look forward to an end of tire rationing by the first of the year, but synthetic tires and tubes are here for a long stay, perhaps permanently.

That's the opinion of rubber experts in government and industry. The War Production Board expects rationing of passenger tires to end "within two or three months" and of truck tires "within three or four months."

CHURCH MEET SET
Forest Grove, Ore., Aug. 21—(U.P.)—The fourth annual northwest regional conference for Congregational Christian church leaders will open on the Pacific university campus here August 27.

HUGE NAVY CUT
Washington, Aug. 21—(U.P.)—The navy announced today it is terminating \$1,500,000,000 of its \$2,600,000,000 worth of ordnance contracts.

DOYLE HAVINEAR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Doyle Ray Havinear, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Havinear of Central Point, accidentally shot himself in the heart near Williams, Ore., yesterday about 11:15 a. m. The body is at Hull's Funeral Home in Grants Pass.

Besides his parents, the victim is survived by three brothers and three sisters. Services will be held at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial park Thursday at 10 a. m., with the Rev. W. A. Dawes officiating.

WEALTHY FARMER HELD A SMUGGLER

Danville, Ill., Aug. 21—(U.P.)—Fifty-seven Mexican laborers who allegedly were smuggled into the United States, a wealthy farmer and two other men were arraigned today on charges of conspiring to violate federal immigration laws.

The Mexicans were arrested Saturday on charges of illegal entry into the United States. Charles W. Neubert, owner of a 600-acre farm near Danville, Francis Ingram, Hidalgo, Tex., and Herman Cook, Danville, were charged with smuggling the workers.

DE GAULLE SEEKS BIG REPARATIONS

Washington, Aug. 21—(U.P.)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle arrives here tomorrow for a conference with President Truman at which he is expected to press France's claims for "Big Five" status and ask American support of France's demand for \$60,000,000,000 reparations from Germany and Italy.

De Gaulle and his foreign minister, George Bidault, will bring with them the official document by which France ratifies the United Nations charter.

OBITUARY
VICTOR RAY SUTTON
Services for Victor Ray Sutton, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Sutton, 203 N. Peach, who passed away Monday will be held at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial Park at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday with the Reverend Delbert Daniels officiating. Also surviving are three sisters: Gayle, Carol Lynn and Carma Lea. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris Chapel.

CHAPLAIN REESE PASSES IN RENO

Chaplain Major Clarence Reese, who was post chaplain at Camp White from July 24, 1943, to Aug. 8, 1944, passed away yesterday in Reno, Nev., according to a telegram received by friends here from his wife. His home was in Philadelphia, Pa.

Chaplain Reese, who was well known in Medford, was a veteran of the first World War and came to Camp White from Hoff General hospital at Santa Barbara. He was called to active duty March 24, 1941, at Fort Meade, Md.

While at Camp White Chaplain Reese was responsible for supervision of all post chapels and was instrumental in conducting the Easter services at the army post.

Besides his wife, Louisa, who was active in Medford circles while making the family home here, he is survived by two children. Mrs. Reese was with the chaplain at the time of his death.

COURT RECORDS

Justice Court
William Lara McDonald, Henry M. Bennett, Frank W. Hardin and Leslie L. Croucher, overlord, cited.

Glenn W. Morgan, combination overload, \$10.75 and costs; combination overload, \$11.75 and costs.

William E. Rector, failure to stop, \$1 and costs.
Fred I. Caulkins, no license plates, \$1 and costs.
Donald S. Kendall, no operator's license, cited.

Jess Graham, malicious and wanton injury to personal property, 10 days jail suspended.
Harold Fitzsimmons, no operator's license, \$1 and costs; no motor vehicle license, \$1 and costs.

Police Court
Jose M. Cedillo and Floyd Dittrich, drunk, released on \$10 bail each.
Halver Thurston, drunk, five days suspended.
Edward O. Dickson, drunk, five days jail.
Margie Fierling, double parking, \$2.50 fine.

State Police
Ascencion Maya, drunk on highway, cited.

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