

MINING INTERESTS OF AREA PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Affair at Jacksonville Next June Will Celebrate Finding of Gold in 1851.

Jacksonville, Feb. 26.—Details for a convention of the Western Mining Council to be held here some time next June are being worked out by Florence Hall, selected program chairman for the event by the Jackson County Mining Association, convention sponsor. The conference will take the form of a celebration of discovery of gold here in 1851 and its purpose will be to acquaint the public with the vast untapped resources of the western states.

According to Hall the exact dates will be set when the availability of invited state and national officials is learned.

Plan Ore Display
Present plans include obtaining authoritative speakers on minerals and machinery to inform miners of up to date methods and practices. Displays of a complete assortment of local ores is contemplated and prizes may be awarded for the best specimens.

Decision to hold the conference came after thorough investigation of its possibilities here and after receipt of votes of support from neighboring communities. Groups from Grants Pass, Medford, Central Point and Jacksonville have pledged cooperation. The Siskiyou Mineral Association, Josephine county affiliate of the Western Mining Council, is assisting the local chapter in convention preparations. Don Stancell, Medford, secretary of the Jackson county association, states that the Western Mining Council's desire that a convention be held here has been voiced for some time by J. P. Hall, council president.

Composed of affiliates from Oregon, California and Nevada, the council has about 5,000 members. Organized last July to promote interest in the natural resources of this region, the local group has a membership of approximately 100. Floyd K. Dover, Rogue River, is president and J. C. McKim, Jacksonville, vice president.

Coast Guard Drops Points Needed For Service Discharge

Washington, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Coast guard headquarters announced today a lowering of points required for discharge.

The new point requirements: March 2—Male officers, 39; male enlisted, 34; Spar officers, 27; Spar enlisted, 21.

March 15—Male officers, 38; male enlisted, 32.

These figures do not affect yeomen, storekeepers and pharmacist's mates whose points remain male, 38; Spar 24, until April 2.

JACKSONVILLE CHURCH ADDITION CONSIDERED

Jacksonville, Feb. 26.—Construction of a north wing to the First Presbyterian church here is being considered by a planning committee which will present specifications for the project at the annual church meeting March 1 according to the Reverend Lawrence H. Mitchell, pastor.

The addition would be adapted for Sunday school and social activities and its connection to the main structure would afford an emergency exit long desired, the pastor states. Enlarging the kitchen on the ground floor of the church was recently accomplished.

RODEO SINGER KILLED
Chandler, Ariz., Feb. 26.—(U.P.) Powder River Jack Lee has attended his last rodeo. The 73-year-old singer and composer of many cowboy songs was killed 13 miles south of here last night when the car in which he was returning alone to Phoenix from the Tucson rodeo left the highway and overturned three times.

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Signs Bill



(Acme Telephoto)
President Truman holds the pen with which he signed the Full Employment bill, making it a function of the Government, by advance planning and preventative legislation, to try to prevent prolonged periods of unemployment.

HOUSING LEADER SEES SPEED NEED

Washington, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Housing Administrator Wilson W. Wyatt said today that every day's delay in enactment of housing legislation by congress costs the nation 3,000 new homes.

Wyatt made the statement at a press conference as the house began debate on the Patman housing bill, designed to give force to many features of Wyatt's program for 2,700,000 new homes by the end of 1947.

The housing administrator said the bill will lose its full effect unless congress approves the disputed section providing for premium payments to expedite production of materials.

Rep. Frederick C. Smith, R., O., led the house attack on the Patman bill, which he said was communistic.

"This bill seeks to have bureaucratic control of housing," he said. "The government would seize the building industry. We are now to be regimented to fight the peace."

Non-Essential Construction To Be Halted

Washington, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—An order freezing non-essential construction to conserve materials for low-cost veterans' housing will be ready in about two weeks, the civilian production administration reported today.

The agency said, however, a preview of the order will be ready in a few days. No details will be divulged in the preview, which will concern itself only with principles.

Earlier the national housing administration said housing expediter Wilson W. Wyatt had been expecting the order momentarily. CPA blamed the delay on technical difficulties in drafting the order and also on the need for assembling a field staff to make it effective.

P. T. A. Activities

Eagle Point P.T.A.
Ruth Luy Penny, Medford dance instructor, will present her Eagle Point pupils at the amateur show to be given Friday, March 1 under sponsorship of the Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Howard P.T.A.
Earle Jossy, county 4-H leader, will speak at the meeting of the Howard school Parent-Teacher association Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Jossy will also show colored slides and pupils of Mr. Dodge's room will present program numbers.

Hospitality committee will be Mrs. Kimmons, Mrs. Starkey and Mrs. McCoy.

MEMORY EXPERT SLIPS

Lafayette, Pa.—(U.P.)—George Bailey, Freeport, Pa., magician and memory expert who performed brilliantly at a firemen's banquet, left town, forgetting to return his room key at the hotel desk.

HEDBERG WINNER IN TOASTMASTER ORATORY CONTEST

The Toastmaster Club oratorical contest was completed last night with C. E. Hedberg carrying away honors with his speech on "The law of gravity as applied to our own economics." He overcame very strong competition in Dr. F. J. Moffatt whose subject was "The influence of Mom"; Lynn Cram, subject "Home, the unsafe place"; Roy Harrison, subject "Delinquency of youth."

President Harold Burelson announced that the six local winners will compete next Monday for the Medford Club championship, and this winner will be matched against the Klamath Falls winner in the inter-club contest to be held here March 19 at the Holland Hotel. The six local winners to compete at next meeting will be Dr. C. L. Perkins; Robert Claypool; Jack Frost; Carlos Morris; Harold Burelson and C. E. Hedberg. The meeting will be in charge of Otto De Jarnett, toastmaster; Pat Graham, topicmaster and Dr. C. G. Van Valzah, critic.

Wives and sweethearts of the Medford and Klamath Falls club members will be invited to the inter-club contest on March 19. Close personal friends may also be invited; however, the contest will not be open to the general public. It is hoped to secure competent judges from Ashland, Medford and Klamath Falls.

Visiting with the local club last night was Otto A. Ewaldson of Swen's Gift Shop.

KLAMATH YOUTHS GET SUSPENSION

Richard Caldwell Foust and Kyle H. Molgard, Klamath Falls youths who entered pleas of guilty to larceny of an automobile, were granted two years suspended sentences when they appeared before Circuit Judge Herbert K. Hanna yesterday.

Provisions of the suspensions call for conducting themselves in a law-abiding manner, refrain from the use of intoxicants, stay away from questionable places and bad companions, obey their parents and report to parole officers monthly.

The youths, according to authorities, stole a parked car from the streets of Klamath Falls and drove it to this city to see a Medford-Klamath Falls high basketball game a month ago. They were apprehended here by state police.

VAN NUYS HOSPITAL APPROVED FOR VETS

Washington, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—President Truman has approved transfer to the Veterans Administration of the Birmingham general army hospital, Van Nuys, Calif.

The transfer was recently requested by the VA. At Birmingham, 500 beds will be provided for general medical and surgical patients, 400 for tuberculosis and 500 for domiciliary care.

JAPS ASK CHANGE
Tokyo, Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—The Japanese communist party today formally demanded the abolition of the "feudalistic emperor system" and asked that it be replaced by a people's democratic government with a diet composed of a single house.

Navy Chiefs Report on McVay Case



(Acme Telephoto)
Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz (right), chief of naval operations, and Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman are shown during press conference at Washington, D. C., at which it was announced that Captain Charles B. McVay III, skipper of the cruiser Indianapolis, was found guilty of failing to direct his ship to follow a zig-zag course prior to time she was destroyed. However, the Navy ruled that the sentence was being remitted "in its entirety" and McVay has been released and restored to duty.

G. J. WOLFF AND HERB GUENTHER PURCHASE STORE

Strahan's Market, located on North Ivy street around the corner from the What Not Confectionery, has been purchased by G. J. Wolff and Herbert H. Guenther, it was announced today. The new proprietors have taken over operation of the business.

Wolff, who came to the valley last summer from North Dakota, has had 25 years of experience in the grocery business, both in North Dakota and California. Guenther was on the staff of the City Meat Market for 16 years before entering the army air force early in World War II. He returned to Medford last fall after three years in the army and since has been with the Quality Market on West Main street.

To Remodel

The two men plan extensive remodeling of the building and will expand the store to take in the space used by the postoffice for handling camp mail during the height of Camp White activity. This will provide about 1,500 square feet of floor space.

It is stated that the store will carry "a complete and up-to-date stock of groceries and vegetables and the best in fine meats."

Until remodeling is completed, business will be carried on in the old quarters and the new owners extend a cordial invitation to the buying public to call and "get acquainted." The store will be known as the Super Value Market.

S. J. JANDREAU TAKEN BY DEATH IN ASHLAND

Ashland, Feb. 26.—Samuel J. Jandreau, resident of Ashland for the past eight years, died here yesterday. The deceased is a retired city employee of Los Angeles and a long-time member of the Nazarene church.

He is survived by his wife, Nettie, and six children, Mrs. Ruth Chambers, Medford; Mrs. Margaret Garvey, Los Angeles; Mrs. Winifred Newall, Los Angeles; Howard, Spokane; James, Ashland, and Charles, an army lieutenant serving in Germany.

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HERRIED REJOINS FATHER IN AGENCY

Lt. Donald E. Herried and wife, the former Miss Joan Grace of Chicago, arrived in Medford Feb. 22 from Miramar, Calif., where he received his honorable discharge from the Marine Air corps.

Lt. Herried, who was associated with his father, Elmer Herried, in the real estate, loan and insurance business prior to enlisting in 1942, will be a partner in the firm, taking over the insurance business and assisting his father in real estate and loans, with Ernest J. Smith and Arthur E. Laing as salesmen. The firm will operate under the established name of the Real Estate Exchange with offices at 44 North Riverside.

Lt. Herried expressed himself as being very happy to be back in Medford and again in business. "After seeing a lot of country since joining the marines, I am more than ever sold on southern Oregon and very optimistic about the future of Medford and the Rogue River Valley," he said.

Jacksonville Scouts Dinner Thursday

Jacksonville, Feb. 26.—Annual dinner of Boy Scout troop 35 and affiliated cubs will be held in the dining room of the First Presbyterian church here at 7 p. m. Thursday. Former scouts who have returned from the service are invited to attend. The dinner will be a covered dish affair and Mrs. Peter Fick is in charge.

SALE OF MILITARY SURPLUS SUPPLIES URGED BY GRANGE

A resolution asking congress to see that surplus military goods and foods be made available, without delay, to those citizens both here and in the war-torn countries that need them was passed at a meeting of the Gold Hill Grange Feb. 21.

Pointing out the many reports to the effect that military goods and foods are being destroyed at foreign points and that these had been purchased at the expense of the American tax-payer, the resolution reads:

"That our representatives in congress will use their best efforts in having such waste eliminated and that such goods and foods as can be used, and are urgently needed here and abroad by the starving people of foreign countries, as well as the pressing needs of our own citizens, especially returned veterans, be made available without delay and directly by our government without any further profits to middlemen."

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6:45 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.
7:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

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