



THREATENING DISAPPROVAL—Wearing appropriate placards, Umpires Bill Stewart (left) and Augi Donatello clench their fists in threatening, disapproval as they view an automatic umpire device tested at the Brooklyn Dodgers' spring training camp in Vero Beach, Fla. The electronic umpire is reportedly very accurate.

Local and Personal

Return—Mrs. F. L. Heller, 801 East Main street, has returned from Bucyrus, O., where she attended the funeral for her sister, Miss Ruth Quaintance.

Visits Home—Donald Fawcett, a student at Oregon State college, was a week-end visitor at his home here. He is a candidate for this spring's OSC baseball team.

Moser Here—Carl Moser, a former state adjutant of the Oregon department of the American Legion, and well known to Legionnaires in this vicinity, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Initiated—Albert Freshwater, Medford, was initiated into Sigma Tau, national honorary engineers' fraternity, March 10, according to a news release from New Mexico State college, where Freshwater is a student.

Extend Invitation—Local union 6-221 IWA, CIO of Butte Falls extends an invitation to the use of the union's hall to any state or local candidates running for offices who care to hold public meetings there.

Visit—Mrs. Alson Kimball and daughter, Shari, of Alameda, Cal., have been visiting since Monday with Mrs. Kimball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, Jacksonville highway. Mrs. Kimball is a former resident. The visitors, who made the trip by plane, will leave Wednesday.

Return—Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Leonard of Ashland, have returned from Alturas, Cal., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Inez Woody. Mrs. Woody was a sister of Dr. Lee and niece of Mrs. Leonard. She had been well known here from her many visits in the valley.

Federated Funsters—Central Point Federated Funsters will meet Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the gymnasium. Dances for the coming square dance festival at the Medford Y.M.C.A. will be rehearsed. All interested are invited to attend.

Teachers To Meet—The Jackson County Schoolmasters club will meet at the Sacred Heart parish hall, 326 South Oakdale avenue, Monday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. It will be a dinner meeting.

Bicycle Taken—Jimmie McDonald, 416 Laurel street, reported to police yesterday that his new black and ivory Schwinn bicycle, license 797, was taken Friday night from the junior high school.

Graduated—William Wright, Phoenix, was recently graduated from the aviation electronics-man school at the naval air technical training center in Memphis, Tenn. Wright, an airman in the navy, entered the service in July, 1944.

President—Margaret Sarah Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wagner, Ashland, has been elected president of Roblee hall at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., where she is a member of Beta Sigma Beta. As president, she holds one of the highest student offices at the college and will also serve on the student legislature.

In Europe And Africa—Marvin G. Read, electrician's mate, of 1320 Beatty street, and Jimmie M. Williams, fireman, of 207 Church street, in Phoenix, visited two continents during February while serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Sierra. The Sierra, which is attached to the sixth fleet, recently participated in vast maneuvers in the Mediterranean and all hands were given liberty in Sicily, North Africa and Athens, Greece.

Chorus To Meet—The Medford Male chorus will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the music room of the high school for practice with Miss Lorraine Veidt directing. All members of the chorus are urged to attend the practice session and anyone interested is also invited to attend each Monday evening. Good progress is being made by the chorus, according to a spokesman, and it is hoped to add more singers in the coming weeks.

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Senior Students' Play Tickets On Sale In Medford

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at Mann's Department store and the First National bank for "The Importance of Being Earnest," Oscar Wilde comedy, which the seniors of Medford high school will present Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24 at the school auditorium. Tickets will also be available at the auditorium door each night.

"Very English"
The farce is described as "very English" with lively characters, including such "Wodehousians" as Jack Worthington, Algernon Moncrief and "deah, deah" Gwendolyn, who are involved in a maze of romantic interests. This confusion is untangled, as the plot develops. Jack, a country squire, is given a ward, Cecily. To have a good time and not ruin his reputation with her, he takes the name Ernest when he goes to town for his "bounding" good times. His friend, Algernon, a city dweller, invents a sick friend in order to make frequent trips into the country. Algernon develops a romantic interest toward Cecily and Jack toward Gwendolyn, Algernon's cousin.

To Build—W. J. White has applied at the city building inspector's office for a permit to build at garage apartment costing \$3,000 at 305 Howard avenue.

Braley In Florida—Word has been received by Mrs. Frank C. Preston of the Applegate, from her son, Ensign Charles R. Braley Jr., regarding his tour of duty on the USS Grand Canyon, now at Key West, Fla. In describing the scenery there, Braley, a pursuing officer, and he had to see "a more beautiful sight than Rogue river valley when the orchards are in full bloom."

Court House News

Marriage Licenses
Marvin William Sanders, 63, and E. Frances Cronenwett, 62, both Yreka, Cal.

Archie Vernon Bell, 19, and Mercedes Rasmussen, 27, both Drew.

Eugene Carson Gilliam, 19, and Elmore Fagan, 16, both Ashland.

Lee Ellis Bennett, 19, and Jacquelynne Donne Lowe, 20, both Ashland.

James Edward McLain, 28, Medford, and Mary Louise Cundiff, 20, Talent.

Eldon Carl Deen, 24, and Shirley Louise Larsen, 21, both Medford.

Melvin Eugene Wilson, 22, and Muriene Frances Jacobs, 16, both Medford.

Alvy S. Kendall, 22, Klamath Falls, and Rose Marilyn Johnson, 19, Medford.

Ralph Arthur Harp, 23, and Marjorie Rose Cardwell, 21, both Central Point.

Benny Franklin Compher Jr., 18, Talent, and Kathryn Mae Bell Whisenant, Phoenix.

Amos Yuel Vahrenwald, 28, and Lolo Ree Smith, 30, both Cave Junction.

Court Records

Justice Court
Ray Switzer, overload, fine \$23 and costs.

Jean M. Helser, James R. Lowe Jr., and Vernon J. Waddell, no operator's license, fine \$1 and costs each.

Police Court
E. T. Baidford, drunken driving, fine \$100, license suspended one year, 30-day jail sentence suspended.

Ray N. Green, drunk driving, fine \$100, license suspended one year, 30-day jail sentence suspended.

The Grange
Phoenix Grange met March 14 with 65 members present and Master Dee Hendrickson presiding. First and second degrees were conferred on 12 candidates. Tableaux were directed by Ethel Hockersmith.

Ways and means committee announced a dance for April 1 and promised a good time for all.

The master reported that most of the Red Cross solicitors have turned in their contributions which exceeded the quota for the Phoenix rural district.

A resolution committee was appointed to include Melvin Latie, George Drake and Bill Poling.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas displayed a miniature rock garden complete with rocks and 36 varieties of plants. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles Hockersmith.

A second pencil set was presented Chester Parker for bringing in six new members. The membership drive has been extended to July 1.

There will be initiation in third and fourth degrees at the March 28 meeting.

Next regular Grange serving committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boiz, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferns and Echo Alford.

H.E.C. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Gerner for covered dish luncheon, assisted were Mrs. Bennett Austin and Mrs. M. E. Norton. Mrs. Walter Stevenson from Hollywood, Cal., was a visitor.

Central Point HEC
Home Economics club of Central Point Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Arnold Bohnert on Grant road on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. All new Grange members are invited.

Girl Scout News

Swim Party

Mrs. Martin Ugstad's troop of seventh grade Girl scouts from Grants Pass enjoyed a swimming party at the Medford Y on Wednesday and were entertained by the seventh grade Medford troops of Mrs. W. H. Reichstein and Mrs. Michele Rossi. After the swim the three troops enjoyed refreshments and group singing at the Scout house.

KEEP FEET WARM

Saginaw, Mich.—U.P.—Domino Acetta has wired the insoles of his shoes to keep his feet warm while ice fishing. The wires run up his pants legs to a six-volt battery in his pocket.

The largest bows in history, often over eight feet, were used by Japanese archers.

The 1948-49 duck stamp sale was a record total exceeding two million dollars.

Former Medford Man On Salem Newspaper

Philip S. Gilstrap, formerly of Medford, is resigning as Pacific coast manager of the Ward-Griffith advertising special representatives to become retail advertising manager of the Salem Oregon Statesman, according to word received by his father, Ernest R. Gilstrap, business manager of The Mail Tribune. Philip Gilstrap, who has made his headquarters in San Francisco since assuming the advertising agency position some years ago, will assume his new duties in Salem on April 1. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Powell.

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Portland, Ore., Mar. 18—U.P.—The board of trustees of the Keep Oregon Green association will meet in Salem March 23.

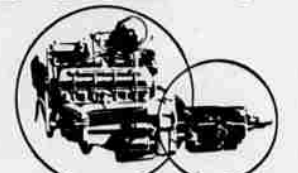
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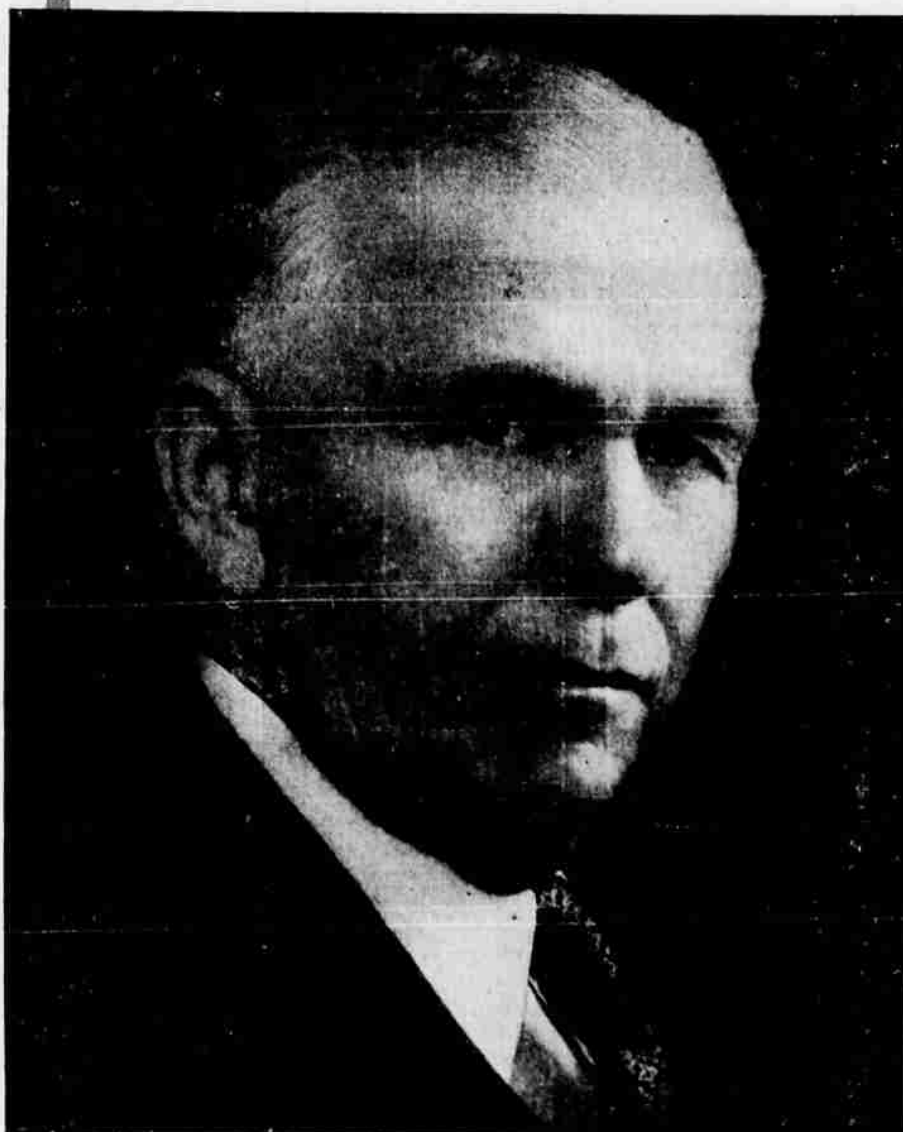
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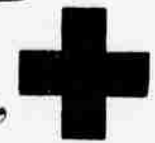
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