

FAMILY IN IT DEEP

Olivet, Mich. (U.P.)—There's little political unity in the Bartlett family. A. E. Bartlett is running for trustee on the Village ticket against his son, Weldon, on the People's ticket. Mrs. Weldon Bartlett is the Village ticket candidate for treasurer.

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TO ATTEND CONCLAVE—Mayor Morris S. Smith, Dallas, president of the League of Oregon Cities (left), and Mayor Morris Millbank, Grants Pass, vice president, are among those scheduled to attend a regional league session here at Medford hotel Wednesday evening, April 12.

Prospects Seen Bright for Industry in Eleven Western Pine Producing States

"Prospects in the western pine region are bright," according to Ernie Kolbe, chief forester for the Western Pine association, who spoke to some 40 members of the Society of American Foresters at a dinner meeting at Mon Desir Friday evening.

"Foresters, with the knowledge they have of forest care, selective cutting, and other approved silvicultural practices, can improve on Mother Nature in the matter of new tree growth," Kolbe said.

90 Million Acres

In the 11 western states covered by his association, Kolbe said that there are 80 million acres devoted to commercial forests. Of these, about 72 per cent are on government land, which is dedicated to the raising of lumber.

The Grange

Gold Hill Grange

Gold Hill Grange observed its fifteenth anniversary on April 8. Charter members were honored with a special program put on by the young people. Reader for the tableaux was Mrs. Elinor Ganong. Mrs. Nora Waite, secretary, gave a brief history of the Grange. The nine charter members present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Fiene, Mr. and Mrs. S. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. Carrie Puhl, D. Estramada, and J. Smith. Mrs. Otto Fuhrman, Pomona lecturer, was guest speaker.

Master Ralph James and Albert Straus, Sams Valley; Otto Fuhrman, and Mrs. Milly Walker, Live Oak Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry, Eagle Point Grange, were introduced.

John Stieber of the executive committee reported an installation of the new air conditioning system.

Dramatics club will meet Thursday, April 13 at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Shaw. All interested are asked to attend.

Young people taking part in the drill were Mary Estramada, George Christensen, Anne Christensen, Kenneth Palmer Jr., Diane Jore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thumler, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Morton, Mrs. Maude Martin and Mr. Weigle.

Steward Glenn Miller, Assistant Steward Glenn Chase and Lady Assistant Steward Edna Chase introduced the charter members.

H.E.C. will give the program at next meeting. Refreshments committee for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Wally McCloy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chase, Mr. and Mrs. John Stieber. A birthday cake was presented by Mrs. Stieber to Master John Gray. Next serving committee will be Mrs. Reel, Mrs. E. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron.

On about half of this 80 million acres, he said, are stands of virgin timber—ripe or over-ripe, which are ready for utilization. By approved methods of forestry, the land can produce crops of trees in perpetuity, he said.

Problems Discussed

Eighty per cent of all lumber shipped within the United States is from the 11 states he mentioned, Kolbe said. He also discussed marketing problems, questions of water conservation as related to forestry, and he described some of the research now under way on new forest products, and experiments designed to improve the proper utilization of lumber.

Kolbe also told of the program of tree farming which has originated and growing within the last nine years until today it has become one of the best methods for achieving a sustained yield for forest areas. Tree farming sizes run all the way from five or six acres to farms of thousands of acres, he said.

Following his talk, in which he also discussed organization of the Columbia river section of the foresters group, of which he is chairman, Kolbe showed a film on lumbering methods in the pine areas.

Sam Taylor, president of the Siskiyou chapter of the SAF, presided at the meeting.

Birmingham Has Coal But Shy at Using It; Few Homes Use Stuff

Birmingham, Ala.—(U.P.)—Birmingham is built on a bed of coal but local home builders are showing little regard for the abundant supply of that fuel.

City building inspectors report that less than 10 per cent of new homes will use coal for heating purposes. Since June, 1947, the city has approved 13,197 permits for installation of gas equipment in homes, causing an estimated loss in coal consumption of 90,000 tons annually.

Also since 1947, the city has approved 6,465 applications for conversion from coal or coke to gas for heating.

BOMB BLAST KILLS FOUR

Barcelona, Spain, Apr. 8.—(U.P.) Two police officers and two constables were wounded last night when a time bomb exploded in a police station, police reported today.

The U. S. Department of the Interior has under construction 23 dams, 10 power plants, more than 200 miles of canals and 2-315 miles of transmission lines.

The oldest fossil horse is the Echipus (Dawn Horse). It had three toes on the hind feet and four on the front.

League of Oregon Cities To Attend Session in City

Approximately 80 officials of towns in Jackson and Josephine counties are scheduled to attend a regional dinner session of the League of Oregon Cities at Medford hotel at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 12.

Mayor Diamond Flynn, Medford, stated that the meeting will consist mainly of impromptu discussions. Subjects considered, he reported, will depend mostly upon what problems the various city delegations bring to the session.

Budgeting, improvement planning and financing and proposed state legislation are among topics that may be discussed. The meeting, one of 22 in the state, has been arranged to coincide with the preliminary planning of budgets for the coming fiscal year.

Officials will be given an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences on mutual problems, according to Mayor Hollis S. Smith, Dallas, president of the league, who will attend the meeting here.

Other league officials expected are Mayor Morris Millbank, Grants Pass, vice-president; Deane Seeger, league consultant; and Arnold M. Westling, University of Oregon bureau of municipal research and service consultant.

Delegations have been invited from Ashland, Butte Falls, Cave Junction, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Rogue River and Talent. At least eight delegates are expected from Ashland.

Baldest Germans Dare Iron Curtain To Attend Contest

Berlin—(U.P.)—Smooth domes fairly glistened in the morning sun. It would have been a paradise for a quick peddler of a "sure-fire" hair restorer.

It was a gathering of the hairless clan, Germany's baldest bald-headed men and one woman.

More than 500 persons had polished their pates for the occasion. Many cast aside the toupees they had worn for years.

The baldies were seeking a top prize of 1,000 D-marks (\$250) plus a movie career.

They came from East Germany as well as West. The "Iron Curtain" failed to halt several who slipped quietly into Berlin to show their barren tops.

Answer: Want Ad.

Contestants were applicants answering a want ad in Berlin newspapers. The CCC Movie Co. issued a call for 250 bald heads to participate in a film it is making.

The studio became an ocean of shiny pates when the assemblage bade their pudes in chorus a resounding "good morning" and lifted their hats and caps.

The would-be stars then lined up for inspection. They filed by a board of movie executives and actresses who made sure by close scrutiny that the pates were the McCoy and not artificial products.

One group of elderly bald-heads gathered around the popular actress Olga Tschechowa to get a caressing touch from her soft hands as the newsreel cameras and still photographers recorded the scene.

The stag party abruptly turned into a male-female competition when a stern-looking little old lady appeared. The tiny patch of white fuzz on her head was a strange contrast to her carefully made-up face and good grooming.

The selecting board agreed after a hurried discussion not to make the sad remainders of once beautiful curls a barrier to the old lady's way into the movie field. She got a part.

The year is a measure of time and the light year one of length. Like the mile, light travels about 186,000 miles per second; in a year it will go about 5,880,000,000,000 miles, and that is one light year.

For both big and little fish in the oceans the staple food is what is called "plankton." This includes a great variety of plants and animals with little or no powers of movement of their own, which are carried about by tides and currents.

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Child Evangelism Conference Dated For April 13, 14

Plans have been announced for the southern Oregon child evangelism convention to be held in Medford Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14. This will be the first such convention since the child evangelism movement was started in this section.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Ellis, Portland, will be here for the meeting and delegates are expected from Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Central Point, Ashland and Gold Hill.

Sessions will open Thursday with potluck dinner at 6:15 p.m. at the Friends' church, 2525 Merriman road. Friday an all-day meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

In addition to the child evangelism workers, it is stated that all Sunday school teachers and anyone interested is invited to attend the Friday meetings. It is thought the speakers will have many ideas of interest to Sunday school teachers.

The dinner Thursday is open to child evangelism workers, their families and friends. Each family is to bring food for the family group and one guest.

Mrs. George Bailey, district director of child evangelism, states that the movement started in 1923 in southern California and in the past 27 years has spread to every state in the union, Alaska, Canada and about 66 foreign countries. Through the movement, interdenominational religious instruction is given to children.

"It is a work of faith; all missionaries going out in the field trusting God to supply their needs," Mrs. Bailey states.

Mrs. Herbert Dies The Dalles Hospital

Mrs. Rose Herbert, 79, former Medford resident, died Saturday in a hospital in The Dalles, Ore., according to a message received by friends here. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at The Dalles.

Mrs. Herbert left Medford several years ago when her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kurtz, left Medford for Chehalis, Wash., and later went to The Dalles to live with a son.

During her residence here Mrs. Herbert was a member of the First Christian church and attended both Sunday school and church there. During the last year she worked as a volunteer, and often opened her home for dinners and other social events for servicemen.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Kurtz, and one son, Elbert, in The Dalles.

More than 8,000 patents have been issued for improving the manufacture of leather soles and shoes since the U.S. Patent office was established in 1836.

Industrial Zones Needed in Cities Committee Finds

Washington—(U.P.)—The factory as well as the home is entitled to the protection of zoning laws, according to a study of community development made by a special committee of five outstanding city planners.

"A municipality which protects only its residential areas is failing to protect its most important asset: the employment base that creates the need for these same residential areas," the city planners said in discussing the problems of local zoning regulations.

The committee's conclusions on the protection of industry in a municipality are part of a study sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce to aid business men and civic leaders in municipal planning.

The report, contained in a 44-page booklet entitled "Zoning and Civic Development," reviews in layman's language the lessons of zoning practice which have been learned during the past 20 years. It presents pointers toward making a more effective tool in regulating a community's progress.

The committee's report has been endorsed in principle by the board of governors of the American Institute of Planners, the American Institute of Architects and the construction and civic development department committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

In the last 20 years, the committee reports, zoning has become a firmly established concept as a police function of the state in the interest of public health, safety, morals, and general welfare.

With the expansion of zoning regulations into suburban and rural areas, the committee estimates that in 1948 more than 1,200 cities and towns had some form of zoning. Of the cities of 250,000 or more, only Houston, Tex., is without some type of regulation.

Flexibility Needed. In describing the basic function of zoning, the committee emphasizes that it must be a flexible instrument with a capacity for readjustment and improvement to meet the increasing complexity of urban life.

"If this were not so, zoning... might cease to be of public benefit and become instead, a block to progress," the report said.

CAMERA STORES BOUGHT

Salem, Ore., Apr. 8.—(U.P.)—Roy T. Todd, owner of the Todd Camera Clinic here, has bought the Bishop-Moderne studio in Salem and the Moderne studio in Eugene, he announced today.

Eniwetok, Marshall Islands atoll serving as a proving ground for the United States Atomic Commission, encloses a blue-green lagoon six times as large as the District of Columbia.

Flint, Mich. (U.P.)—Robert Drake, 17, pleaded guilty to night burglaries and refused an attorney because he said there's no use wasting the taxpayers' money.

Herrin, Ill. (U.P.)—A Herrin man became so absorbed in the war movie "Battleground" that when a friend called his name in the lobby after the show, he snapped to and saluted.



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