

## Recording Service Opened Here by John S. Duffy

John S. Duffy, who has been associated with a local radio station for a number of years, an-



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nounced opening of a new service for Medford patrons. He has purchased recording equipment, and is now open for business at his home at 1104 East Ninth street, in Medford.

The Duffy Recording service is prepared to make records for anyone, he said, at low cost. Portable equipment is available for recording wedding ceremonies, speeches, or any special event. Musical records of any kind can be made, as well as audiotape recordings, greetings to send on occasions, such as holidays, Christmas, birthdays, or anniversaries. Records of children's voices can be made at intervals as they grow up, Duffy said, and kept just as photo albums are. Persons taking music lessons, either vocal or instrumental, often find it advantageous to make records periodically as a check on their progress in their studies, he stated.

Duffy said he is prepared to make commercial transcribed announcements for radio advertising by local firms, and he can copy any record, and can take tape recordings made on home recording machines and transfer them to permanent discs. He invited inquiries from anyone interested in making records of any kind.

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You are more than four times as likely to be killed in an automobile accident between 7 and 8 in the evening as you are between 7 and 8 in the morning.

## Shady Cove - Trail

Shady Cove-Trail, Apr. 15—Thirty persons were present at the first meeting held April 13 at the schoolhouse to discuss organization of a Grange for Shady Cove and vicinity. State Grange Deputy W. Howes and County Deputy Roscoe Roberts both gave brief talks explaining purposes and functioning of the Grange. A vote showed those present unanimously in favor of calling a second meeting which has been set for Monday, April 17, at 8 p.m., at the schoolhouse. Both Howes and Roberts will again be present and everyone interested is urged to attend. The Grange chapter, if organized, would take in the Trail, Shady Cove and Elk Creek areas.

Upper Rogue Extension Unit will meet Tuesday, April 16, starting at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Ellen Schauble on the Crater Lake highway near the second hand store. The project will be "Brotted Dinners" with Mrs. O. C. Krotz and Mrs. Ralph Lane as leaders. Plans will be made for the Homemakers Festival to be held May 3 at the Grange hall in Central Point. Any woman in the community interested in work of Extension Unit are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hildebrand of Elk Creek, Trail had unexpected company for dinner on Easter Sunday. Guests from Myrtle Creek were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walden; from Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Essar; and from Medford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowry and children Garland and Buddy.

Regular bi-monthly meeting of Steelhead Post No. 6881 and Ladies Auxiliary will be held Friday, April 21 at Rogue River Lodge at 8 p.m. This will be the first meeting at which the newly elected officers will assume their duties, having been installed on April 7.

Mrs. Evelyn McElhoo and son Teddy accompanied by her mother-in-law Mrs. Mae McElhoo of Shady Cove are vacationing in Los Angeles. They left for Los Angeles on April 11 and expect to be gone about a month. Bill Littlefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Littlefield of the River road, Shady Cove, took part in the play, "The Life of the Party," presented by the freshman of Eagle Point high school April 7.

Rose McGonagle of Central Point became the bride of Gene Lenderman of Shady Cove in a civil ceremony performed Easter Sunday in Reno, Nev. Attending the couple were Joe Holmes and Vera Burnstein, both of Central Point.

The 4-H Beef club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hildebrand of Elk Creek, Trail on April 11 with 16 members present.

Attending the birthday party for March 31 for the members of the Camp White Domiciliary Center put on by the Department V.F.W. of Oregon were Mrs. Eleanor Sawyer of Shady Cove, and Mrs. Mignon Parrick and Mrs. Mary Clark of Trail, all members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Steelhead Post No. 6881 V.F.W. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watson



**PINT-SIZE POWER PLANT**—Mechanic illustrates the size of 200-pound gas-turbine Boeing engine that is mounted in the 10-ton truck behind him. The truck, with a 35-foot trailer attached, has been undergoing road tests near Seattle, Wash. The engine develops a normal 175 horsepower, burns kerosene, diesel oil or gasoline. It will soon be tested for marine use.

of Shady Cove spent part of the Easter holidays visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Woodland, Calif.

Mrs. Winnie Pinney and daughter, Barbara made a recent trip to Portland where Barbara entered the Shriners' hospital for a checkup.

Regular monthly meeting of Shady Cove P.T.A. will be held Friday, April 21 at 8 p.m. at the Shady Cove schoolhouse. Speaker of the evening will be Prof. Schultz from Southern Oregon College. All members and anyone interested in the work of the P.T.A. are cordially invited.

Spending the Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burdett of Shady Cove was their grandson, Douglas Frisbie of Selma, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Eastgate of Shady Cove attended a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren on April 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franklin of Eagle Point. Mr. and Mrs. Warren who are leaving for California are the parents of Mrs. Harold Franklin. Twenty guests were present and canasta was played.

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## Cotton Plantation Gives Mississippi Biggest Crop Growing Area in U. S.

Scott, Miss.—(U.P.)—What the fabulous King Ranch in Texas is to cattle, the 35,000-acre Delta and Pine Land company plantation here is to cotton. It is the biggest in the United States.

The D&PL spread often is called the "largest cotton plantation in the world." But the outfit's new acting president, Basil J. Young, said there are larger ones in the Egyptian Sudan and in India, although this is the largest single unit plantation in the south.

Young has just succeeded Oscar Johnston, one of the world's foremost cotton authorities, who resigned because of poor health. It's not a completely new task for the 73-year-old veteran, however, since he's been here in the heart of the Mississippi Delta since 1911.

### Started by British

The D&PL was formed that year by a British syndicate of spinners and doublers. Young, then a civil engineer, was hired to handle drainage problems in this flat countryside. He became assistant general manager, general manager and now acting president.

Born in the London suburb of Kensington in May, 1877, Young moved to the United States in 1894, settling in California. His father was a Shakespearean lecturer.

At the age of 19 he became an American citizen but he has never lost his English accent. His father gave him \$500 for a college education and Young promptly spent it on a trip to Alaska.

Two years later, in 1898, he returned to California. The urge to adventure still was strong, however, and Young went on to the gold mining area around Cripple Creek, Colo., in hopes of riches. Again he missed his El Dorado.

Another two years, and again

he heard the call of the Klondike. Young followed the rush to the frozen north, where he rubbed shoulders with gamblers, miners and prospectors.

"I saw gamblers lose as much as \$32,000," he remembers, "and then saw them win it back again plus \$32,000 more in the same faro game."

The riches of the Klondike eluded Young. He returned to California and farming.

That, too, proved unsatisfactory, and in 1904 he took up civil engineering. He worked as a civil engineer for the Southern Pacific railroad, laying out the Salton Sea line through California.

His immediate boss and friend was A. T. Mercier, now president of the railroad. He settled briefly in San Bernardino, Cal., and then came east to the Delta.

## Australia May Build Own Waldorf Hotel

Canberra, Australia—(U.P.)—New York's Waldorf-Astoria hotel soon may have a baby sister here in Canberra.

Owner of the famous American hotel are reported to be planning the "most luxurious hotel in Australia" for this country's capital. Though nothing concrete yet has been announced, architects are already supposed to be working on the design of a proposed building to house about 250 guests.

The hotel, reports say, will in many ways resemble the Waldorf, but on a much smaller scale.

American interests have been discussing for some time a proposal to build a chain of luxury hotels throughout Australia for the tourist traffic, but the main stumbling block has been lack of labor and materials.

HERE'S A BARGAIN—Robert F. Hayden of Cotuit was the only bidder for a state-owned one-and-a-half story frame house, a shed and a hen house. He got the property for \$31.

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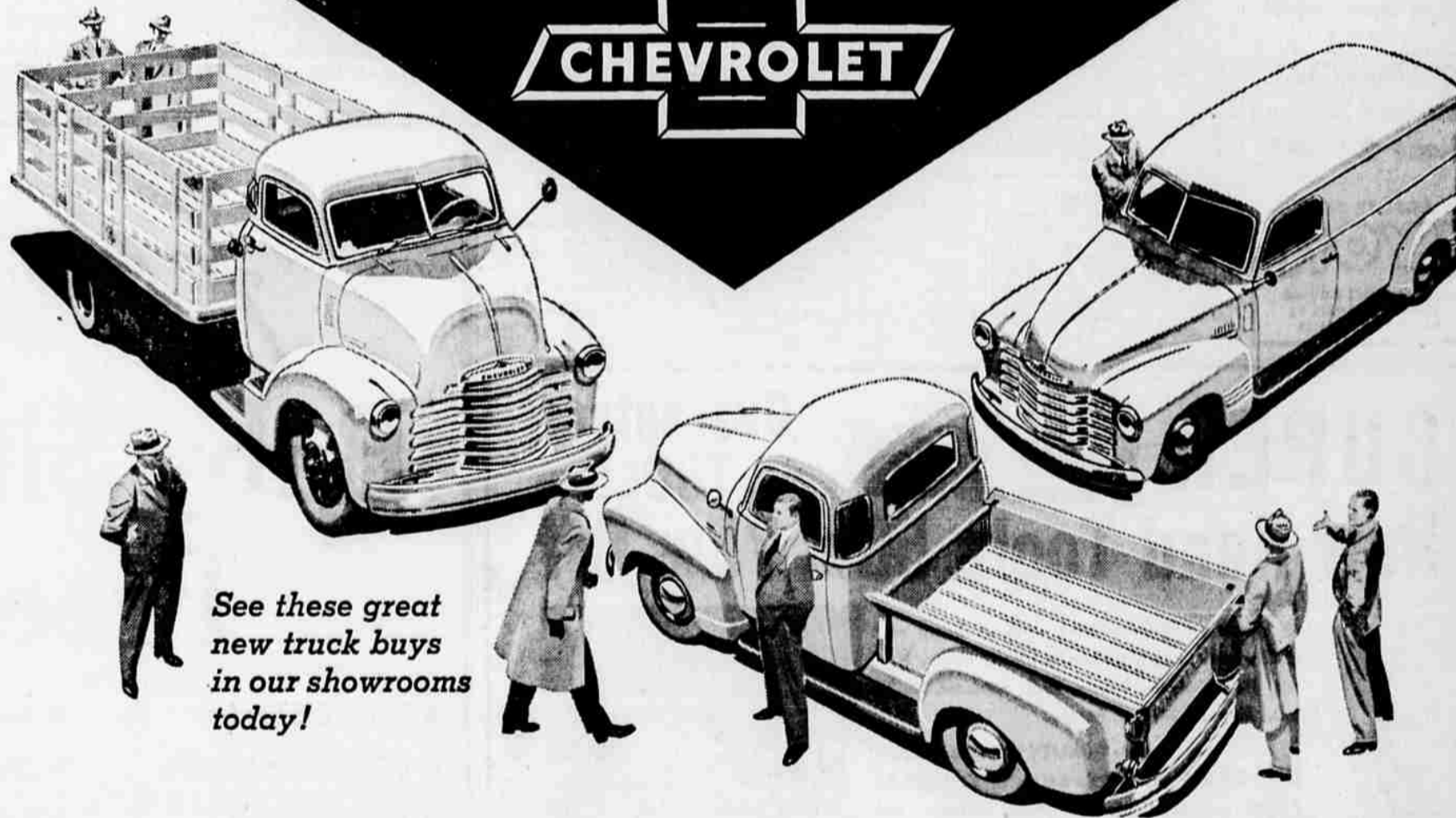
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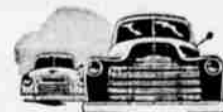
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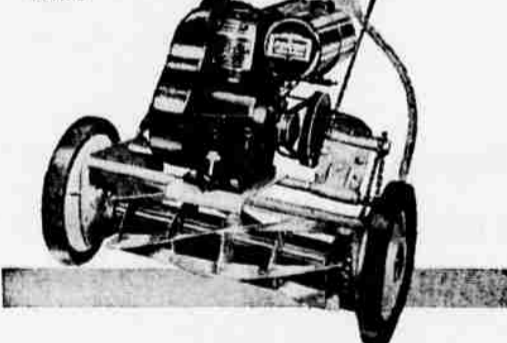
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