

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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Sunshine has been plentiful in the Sunshine state the past few days so I have acquired a bit of a sun tan. We are shoving off for New York shortly and I am hoping the spell of "unusual weather" in that sector will have ceased upon our arrival.

Natives of Florida rarely run for political office. Most of the government positions are held by men who have come here from other states. Those with ability as orators have a distinct edge in running for office in the Sunshine state.

Many thoroughbred enjoy racing, but none enjoy that as much as polo ponies do a polo match. Laddie Sanford has a polo pony that is 17 years of age. I saw this noble animal today. He is very lively. However, if kept from playing polo he broods and won't eat.

John D. Rockefeller was very fond of poetry, but during his long life he wrote only one poem. He had this poem printed on cards which he gave to people to whom he handed those famous shiny new dimes. This is the poem:

I was early taught to work as well as play. My life has been one long happy holiday. Full of work and full of play. I dropped the worry on the way. And God was good to me every day.

Which state has the most cities and towns with Indian names? I believe it must be either Washington or Maine. Florida still has many towns bearing Indian names, but in many cases these names have been discarded as too hard to pronounce and spell.

What is the extent of your information on lemons? Are you familiar with the Perrine lemon? This is named in honor of Dr. Henry E. Perrine. About 100 years ago Dr. Perrine brought some lemons from Yucatan, Mexico, and transplanted them on the Florida Keys. He then crossed the Key lime with a lemon and produced the fruit that bears his name.

It was my belief the importation of brahma bulls in Florida to improve the breed of cattle was a recent development. I now learn that one E. E. Goodno, previously a cattleman in Kansas, started the importation of brahma bulls in Florida in 1867. These bulls are immune from tick fever. They sweat so much they drown the ticks. We were warned our dog would pick up ticks and fleas down here, but so far he has been bothered by neither. He is in the pink and full of pep. Thought 11 years old he can turn on terrific speed when pursuing a squirrel. A remarkable animal.

At Homosassa Springs, on highway 41 to Tampa, that erstwhile great Brooklyn Dodger pitcher, Dazy Vance, once conducted a hunting lodge. I think next to Joe McGinnity and Nap Rucker that Vance was Brooklyn's greatest pitcher of all time. That pink Florida grapefruit is really something. However, it

is hard to get in Florida because most of it is shipped to other states.

Among the Florida boom towns of the 1924-1928 period was one named Venice. This town was developed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It was a planned city to be surrounded by farms owned by retired locomotive engineers. Corporations organized by the brotherhood spent \$14 million developing this place, but it collapsed in 1928 with many other "dream cities" of Florida.

In 1916 Sidney J. Catts ran for governor of Florida on the prohibition ticket and scored quite an upset when he won the election.

Shady Cove - Trail

Shady Cove-Trail, Apr. 28—Russell Mee of Shady Cove has just returned from the Veterans' hospital in Portland where he underwent an operation. He is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAbee and children, Bobbie and Jimmy, of Talent, were guests April 22 of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Segessen of Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClure and son, Michael, have been house guests of Mrs. Clara Thurman of Elk Creek, Trail. Mr. McClure served overseas in the navy with the late Jack Thurman. He is still in the navy and visited Mrs. Thurman en route from Sandpoint Naval Air Station, Wash., to Moffett Field, Cal., where he is being transferred. During their stay trips were made to Crater Lake and Siskiyou Memorial park in Medford and many complimentary remarks were made on the scenic beauty of southern Oregon.

Mrs. Stella Scott of Trail, mother of Mrs. Winston McCleave, returned home last week from Oklahoma, where she had spent over a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stevens near Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Shady Cove have just returned from Los Angeles and other California points. They flew down April 22 on a business trip.

Surprise guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bartus of Shady Cove were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox of Pasadena, Cal. They stopped off to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bartus on their way to Vancouver, B. C., where they will visit Mrs. Fox's parents and family.

Kenneth Paulson of Shady Cove is expected to return soon from Sacred Heart hospital where he has been confined with illness for about a week.

Twelve members of the Upper Rogue Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Lola Bartus of Shady Cove April 25 for the class in glove making.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bates and family, former Trail residents, who moved to California about a year ago, have returned to live in Trail and are occupying their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller and family of Trail have just returned to their home in Trail from Alton, Ill., where they spent the past winter. A meeting of parents, teenagers and anyone interested in the participation in a Teen-Agers club, if organized, has been set for May 1 at 8 p. m. at the schoolhouse. Ben Schmidt, for 36 years a member of the YMCA staff and at present an executive officer in the juvenile court, will again be present to help with the organization and general problems. This will be the final meeting for organization and everyone interested is urged to attend to help promote this project.

Newly elected officers for Upper Rogue Extension unit for

Youth of Oregon Take Control of State Government

Salem, Ore., Apr. 28—(U.P.)—The youth of Oregon took over the state government today. Nearly 150 boys and girls were here for the third annual model legislature program, known as the YMCA youth and government legislature.

Governor for the week-end was Wayne Carothers of Klamath Falls. He was scheduled to give his message to a joint session of the youth house and senate at 10:30 a.m.

Senate president is Jerry Banks of Lincoln high school, Portland, and Kent Myers of Salem high school is speaker of the house.

Sixty of the Hi-Y boys and Tri-Y girls arrived here Thursday night. These were the principal officers and the delegations from distant points. Officers met for dinner and counsel, with Dr. U. G. Dubach of Lewis and Clark college of Portland in charge. Legislators, YMCA officials and others instructed the youths in legislative procedure.

Dr. Dubach stressed the value of their experience in leadership and the theme that the character and leadership of the individual in government are more important than the form and procedure of governing. Visiting student legislators are staying in the homes of Salem residents tonight and tomorrow. The legislature program continues through Saturday afternoon.

The coming year are chairman, Mrs. Lola Bartus; vice-chairman, Mrs. Agnes Hubbell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vera Hildebrand. Mrs. Bartus and Mrs. Hildebrand are serving their second year in office.

On May 10, at the Shady Cove schoolhouse, at 8 p. m., the newly organized Grange for Shady Cove and vicinity will hold installation and election of officers as well as installation of charter members. State Grange organizers will be present. Anyone desiring to join the Grange or to gain information concerning it is urged to attend. Further information concerning the May 10 meeting may be obtained by calling or by contacting Mrs. Eva Segessen of Shady Cove. Visitors from other Granges are also cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson and family of Trail moved recently into their new home at Central Point.

Elk-Trail 4-H Sewing club is planning a morning hike for Saturday, April 29. Mrs. Lewis Dunsberry is in charge.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Crickets Discovered In Umatilla County

Pendleton, Ore., Apr. 28—(U.P.)—Umatilla County Agent Harold Werth said here today two bands of Mormon crickets have been found on 7,000 acres of land in northeastern Oregon.

One cricket group covers 6,000 acres five miles west of the Westland highline and the other group is on the county line due west of the Echo-Buttercreek junction, he said. Werth said private land owners were expected to battle the crickets as they migrated in an easterly direction because federal funds were inadequate for the fight.

Capacity Crowd Sees 'Bus Show' at Phoenix

Phoenix, Apr. 28—"Transcontinental Bus Show" played to a capacity audience last night at the Phoenix Grange hall and a repeat performance is set for today at 8 p.m.

Two plays, "Alexander Ambles In" and "Too Much Matrimony," are included in the program. Specialty numbers are tap dancing and singing by Herbert Ridgley, Eagle Point; gay nineties singing by Rita Peart; jitterbug dancing by Merle and Addie Simmons, and a solo by Vaughn Quackenbush.



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Acme Telephone LONE CLUE—U. S. Air Force officers at Kastrup Field in Copenhagen, Denmark, examine identification markings on rubber life raft found in the Baltic Sea, the only tangible clue to the fate of 10 Americans lost when a U. S. Navy Privateer was shot down by Soviet fighters. Russia has rejected the U. S. note of protest over the tragedy.

If Texas were as thickly settled as Rhode Island, the Lone Star state would be able to boast a population of almost 178 million. "Oxen of the sea" is the appropriate nickname given by the Spaniards to the big, tasty crabs weighing five pounds and more caught in the Bay of Biscay.

Phoenix City Budget Approved at Meeting

Phoenix, Apr. 28—Phoenix city budget committee last night approved a \$21,942 outlay for the fiscal year 1950-1951. The budget will be posted within a few days and a public hearing is scheduled for May 26, according to Mrs. M. C. Fisher, city recorder.

The budget this year contains a new police department set up providing for the police chief's salary, a new car and a jail. The police officer's salary previously came out of the general fund.

Citizen members of the budget committee are Bert Stangcliff, W. D. Stoddard, H. T. Prince, W. W. Harmon, D. H. Adams and A. H. Dudley. Council members are Dr. Charles F. Hoey, R. E. Davis, M. C. Fisher, H. R. Jensen, E. R. Clifton and H. E. Clason. Hoey was presiding officer.

Ashland VFW Post Seats New Officers

Ashland, Apr. 28—Visitors from Medford, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Shady Cove and Grants Pass attended installation ceremonies at Walter Phillips Post 3423, Veterans of Foreign Wars, here this week.

Ray Elliott was seated as commander and Mrs. Marie Lock-

wood was installed as president of the post auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hopkins, Rogue River, past district commander, and district president, respectively, served as installing officers.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

NOTICE OF STREET VACATION. The Woodville Cemetery Association, Rogue River, Oregon, through Mr. Phil Strahan, its chairman, on March 7, 1950, filed a petition with the Common Council of this city requesting that a 7.5 foot strip of the street in the original plat of the Woodville Cemetery be vacated, said strip is located in the City of Rogue River, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and is described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a 2" iron pipe for the initial point of the original plat of Woodville Cemetery, which bears N 0° 40' W from the 1/4 corner of Sections 15 and 22 in Township 36 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, thence N 0° 40' W 213.48 feet to a 2" iron pipe, thence S 89° 20' W 8.0 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, thence N 0° 40' W 7.5 feet to an iron pipe, thence S 89° 20' W 122.0 feet to a 2" iron pipe, thence S 0° 40' E N 89° 20' W 122.0 feet to the point of beginning. Hearing on said petition will be held by said Common Council at its meeting room in the City of Rogue River, Oregon, on the 9th day of May 1950, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Any objections or remonstrance thereto may be made in writing and filed with the City Recorder or said city prior to the time of hearing. Dated at Rogue River, Oregon, April 9, 1950. ORVA JEAN CRUISE, City Recorder, Rogue River, Oregon (SEAL)

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