

Local and Personal

Returns—W. C. Planalp, 218 South Ivy street, has returned home after spending the winter in southern California.

Knights To Meet—Knights of Pythias will hold their regular business meeting in the Pythian building Monday at 8 p. m.

To Hold Sale—Women of the Moose will hold a cooked food and "white elephant" sale Monday, May 1, in the Eagles hall on West Main street. The sale will open at 9 a. m.

Attends Meeting—Arthur Powell, Central Point, attended the board of directors' meeting of the Southern Oregon Historical society held in the courthouse here Saturday.

St. Mary's Parents—The St. Mary's Parents club will meet Monday at 8:30 p. m. in the school auditorium following the May procession at the Sacred Heart church which is to start at 7:30 p. m.

Rummage Sale—The Mariners club of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the Eagles hall Tuesday, May 2, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Good used clothing for children and adults will be on sale.

Convalescent—Mrs. J. L. Davidson, wife of Colonel Davidson of Brownsboro, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily following surgery at Letterman General hospital in San Francisco Wednesday.

No Square Dance—There will be no square dance session at the YMCA on Monday, May 1. However, the regular sessions will commence again Monday, May 8. This will permit Medford "Y" members to attend the festival at Central Point.

Visiting—Mrs. Marie Gerspach, Portland, is visiting here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald, and family, Route 1, near Stagecoach orchards. Mrs. Gerspach is en route home after visiting several weeks in California.

Young Farmers—A large group of young farmers is expected at a meeting in the court house auditorium Monday at 8 p. m. to determine whether there is sufficient interest to form a Young Farmers' club for men between the ages of 20 and 30. The meeting will be under the auspices of the county extension service.

To Make Addition—Ed Scislowski has applied at the city building inspector's office for a permit to make additions costing \$1,820 to a house at 319 Newton street.

Returns—Mrs. Clara Y. Agee, 518 South Oakdale avenue, returned Friday after attending the funeral of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Arnold, in Long Beach, Cal.

Former Resident Ill—Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbyn and daughter, Donna, left yesterday for Cottage Grove where they were called by the illness of Dobbyn's mother, Mrs. Joe Dobbyn, a former resident of Medford and Cascade Gorge. Mrs. Dobbyn is reported to have suffered a light stroke. The visitors will return this evening.

Take Training—Robert L. Thomas, 304 Chestnut street, Medford, is an aviation cadet at the naval air advanced training command at Cabanis field, Corpus Christi, Tex. Upon completion of this course he will be sent to a carrier qualification unit at Pensacola, Fla. His early training was taken at the Florida base.

In Mediterranean—Two Rogue valley navy men, Jimmie M. Williams, fireman, of 207 Church street, Phoenix, and Marvin G. Read, electrician's mate third class, 1320 Beatty street, Medford, are crew members of the destroyer tender USS Sierra, which is on duty with the sixth fleet in the Mediterranean, a news release said Saturday.

Daughter Born—Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter April 22 to the Rev. and Mrs. Elvin S. Hansen at St. Luke's hospital, Bellingham, Wash. The child has been named Elaine Kristine. Mr. Hansen is a former pastor of Zion Lutheran church here. The family moved from here to Bellingham early this spring. The Hansens are also parents of three sons.

Ex-Residents Visit—Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoffman, McMinnville, are Medford visitors this week. They lived in Medford from 1921 until about four years ago when Dr. Hoffman retired. They drove down for the Eastern Star golden anniversary observance here, and are staying with Mrs. Ethel Tucker, Ivy street. They will also visit their son-in-law, Lee Watson, while here. They plan to return home Monday.

Obituary

MRS. HANNAH JOHNSON
Hannah Marie Johnson, 85, a resident of Medford for 21 years, passed away at the family home, 845 Bennett street, Friday, Mrs. Johnson was born at Horn, Sweden, on April 4, 1865. She came to the United States in 1888, and lived in the east and midwest before moving to Medford in 1929. Her husband, John L. Johnson, passed away in 1944.

She was a former member of the Phoenix Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hannah Alida Miller, Kalama, Wash., Mrs. May C. Johnson, Medford, Mrs. Edith V. Manely, Sanora, Cal., and Mrs. Ellen E. McGhehey, Grants Pass; three sons, Andrew W., Medford, J. Fred, Powers, and George L. of Eugene; one sister, Mrs. O. G. Peterson, Seattle; one brother, Oscar Bengtson of Sweden and nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Perl funeral home Monday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Oak W. Ebricht, pastor of Zion English Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will take place in Siskiyou Memorial park.

ANNEMARIE DIEPENBROCK
Annemarie Diepenbrock, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Diepenbrock, 15 Vancouver street, Medford, died in a Portland hospital after a long and serious illness, her mother reported Saturday.

Miss Diepenbrock was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12, 1907. Survivors, beside her mother, include two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn D. Jack, Santa Rosa, Cal., and Mrs. William Ziedrich, Coquille, Ore.; two brothers, Joseph B. Diepenbrock, Gem Rock, N. J., and Robert A. Diepenbrock, San Pablo, Cal., and an aunt and cousin in Berlin, Germany, and an aunt and cousin in Stockholm, Sweden.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of the deceased's brothers and will be announced by Perl funeral home.

MRS. FRANK NEIL
Mrs. Frank Neil, 342 North Ivy street, Saturday, Perl funeral home is in charge of services and a complete obituary will be published later.

Census in Multnomah County Shows 438,516
Portland, Ore., Apr. 29—(U.P.) Multnomah county's census count has reached an estimated 438,516, County Census Supervisor Carl J. Gilson reported today.

Gilson said 149 of the area's 951 districts remained to be tabulated. In 1940 the county, including Portland, had a total of 355,099.

Meat Institute Lists
Chicago, Apr. 29—(U.P.)—Hamburger, sliced bacon and pork sausage meat are the best buys currently at the butcher shops, the American Meat Institute says.

The AMI surveyed Chicago retail prices and said yesterday that they generally mirrored retail prices elsewhere.

The three meats listed by the institute showed a price drop of two or three per cent from a week and a month ago.

BIRTHS
JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Jacksonville, Apr. 29, 1950, a boy, 8 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

WALKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, route 2, box 220, Apr. 29, 1950, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ISAACS—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, 13 Kenwood avenue, Apr. 29, 1950, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

From Portland—Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, Eagle Point, arrived home yesterday from Portland where Perry has undergone medical treatment.

Returns—Bill Johnson, 178 Reager street, a serviceman for Southern Oregon Equipment company, has returned from a service school at the McCulloch Motors corporation in Los Angeles where he received a week's instruction in technical details and maintenance of McCulloch products.

Legion Sponsoring 'Teach Religion' Program Locally

The American Legion in Oregon has designated April and May as "Teach Children Religion" months and is sponsoring an active program in each of the Legion posts in Oregon.

Harry Goold, commander of Medford Post 15, described this unusual program last week, emphasizing that "it is a program without any partisan or denominational connections, and can be supported with equal enthusiasm by Protestants, Catholics and Jews."

Goold said the purpose of the program is to awaken all citizens, regardless of their station in life, or their religious affiliations, to the need for "moral and spiritual consciousness on the part of our children, who are the citizens of tomorrow, and who will either fill important positions of leadership in the church, home, business and government, or else fall by the wayside, based upon the opportunities and guidance we afford them to understand their spiritual and moral responsibilities."

"No child has a chance who has not been taught to pray and love God," Goold continued. "No good citizen wants to place upon the brow of our children failure's crown of thorns. No parent should crucify the moral and spiritual life of a deserving child upon the cross of inactivity."

"The American Legion is dedicated to God and to country. We do not attempt to influence the religious teachings of anyone, but we do beg of all good citizens that you aid in teaching all children religion. The teachings should be in accordance with the belief of the responsible parties. The Legion is equally interested in seeing Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish children benefit from the teachings of their own respective faiths. The state and the nation will benefit from all such teachings. There can be no world peace unless there be peace in our hearts. By supporting this program you are supporting a better Oregon and a stronger America."

"The child whose spiritual and moral future is secured will help secure a better way of life for all, and that child should be your own," he said.

Goold emphasized that although the Legion has initiated and sponsored this program, all citizens and civic organizations are invited to participate. "We invite all good citizens who believe in God to support this emphasis on religion for the benefit of our children," he said. "We will be surprised how much it will benefit us as well as the children. Start at home with this program, and it will gain momentum because of its own strength and goodness," he concluded.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses

Francis William Frederick, 26, and Viola Joy Richmond, 20, both Ashland.

Robert William Sutton, 20, Ashland, and Patricia Jean Lawson, 19, Medford.

Bob Ferguson, 58, and Greta Maxine Murphy, 30, both Grants Pass.

Jimmy Travis Moore, 23, Coolidge, Ariz., and Mary Louise Wythechley, 17, Talent.

Nestore Adelbert Westover, 59, and Anita Olga Rowley, 33, both Cecilville, Cal.

Walter J. Messinger, 66, and Phoebe B. Bristol, 65, both Medford.

Milton John Hilkey, 20, Central Point, and Delores Irene Newman, 16, Medford.

James Wilston Callahan III, 27, and Ila Alyce Gallup, 26, both Medford.

Divorce Complaints
Hall, W. W. vs. Agnes L. Barr, Juanita Louisiana vs. Harold Lawrence.

Price, Dora C. vs. Floyd P. Lewis, Harry vs. Edith P. Zacharias, Lillian LaJean vs. Earl Thomas.

Divorce Decrees
Kessler, Beatrice M. vs. Ralph LaVerne, To plaintiff.

Schatz, Raymond Victor vs. Gladys Eleanor.

Kindred, Arbutus Marie vs. Clyde Rahe.

Burge, Emma vs. Pearl Mills, June vs. James H. Jr. To plaintiff.

Bean, Rita O. vs. Charles G. To plaintiff.

Williams, Marguerite vs. Fred D. Marshinski, Joseph vs. Ruth, Dunn, Charles A. vs. Lillie S.

Versatility Shown by Choir; Concert Slated

Versatility that is possible in a singing group will be demonstrated in Medford, May 6, at 8 p. m. when the Aidelphian concert choir of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.,



Clyde Keutzer

will present a program at First Methodist church.

Members of the 40-voice mixed group, directed by Prof. Clyde Keutzer, will sing a diversified program aimed at displaying their full talent and musicianship. Several of the group will be heard as soloists. Vocal ensembles will include the Campus trio and a male quartet. Leonard Raver, accompanist, will play special piano selections.

The choir is in its fifth year of regional tours. This year the trip covers 2,500 miles in six states. The Medford appearance is one of the last on the tour. From Medford the choir goes to Portland to sing before returning to Tacoma.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, April 29—The Health unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Boye on highway 99 on Tuesday, May 2, with a picnic scheduled at 1:30 p. m. followed by the business meeting. Election of officers will take place and report of the recent rummage sale will be given. All members and interested friends are urged to attend. Those who have not been assigned dishes to take to the picnic are requested to take vegetables or vegetable salads.

Mrs. Walter Miller and small son are now living in Salinas to be near their husband and father, who has entered the service again and is now stationed at Fort Ord. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook of this city.

Joe Tulare of Portland is visiting his brother, George and Mrs. Tulare, at their home on the Sams Valley road.

Mrs. Melvin Kulkman of Ridge presents a program at First Methodist church.

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Mrs. Roy Pedersen and daughter, Jeannie, are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCormick of Ontario, Cal. She plans to be there several weeks.

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