

### Savings and Loan Association Mourns Death of President

The late John C. Mann, who was president of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association as director and has served as the association's president since January, 1947, and his recent death, was honored in a resolution passed at a meeting of the association's board of directors held this week.

Whereas, John C. Mann gave freely of his time, counsel and advice to the association, its officers and employees, and

Whereas, the passing of John C. Mann is therefore a great loss to the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, its officers and employees, and



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### Historical Society Reelects Officers In Annual Meeting

Miss Claire Hanley of Jacksonville was reelected president of the Southern Oregon Historical Society, Inc., at the annual meeting of the organization held last evening in the Jackson county courthouse. Other officers elected to succeed themselves were J. P. Wells, Ashland, vice president; Mrs. T. J. Gifford, secretary; and Frank DeSouza, treasurer, both of Medford.

Edward W. Kubli, Applegate; Mrs. Frances H. Cochran, Medford, and Mrs. Louise McNair, Ashland, were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors. Holdover directors are Bert Lowry, E. C. Ferguson, Walter Leverette and L. G. Morthland of Medford; A. S. Taylor, Ashland; and A. C. Van-Gelder of Jacksonville.

**3,891 Visitors In May**  
Mrs. Myrtle P. Lee, curator of the Jacksonville Museum, reported 3,891 visitors signed the register at the county-owned institution in May, bringing total registration since the opening on July 10, 1950, to 69,046. The May visitation was a gain of 707 over the corresponding month last year and indicated average daily visitation of 126 persons.

Curator Lee said a number of interesting historical items were donated or loaned to the Museum last month including a picture of George O. Cheney of Salem, taken in 1884, one year after he completed the wood work in the old Jackson county courthouse which now houses the museum.

Other items are a copy of the West Shore Magazine, dated August, 1883, and published by L. Samuel of Portland with articles concerning Portland, Vancouver, Wash., Jacksonville and Ashland; a collection from the Thomas Wright family of Willow Springs, including an ink well used by Thomas Wright when he was in the Oregon legislature. The early day lawmakers were required to take their own ink well and quill pens to Salem with them. Walnut juice ink was furnished by the state.

A display arranged by the Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club has been attracting much attention, according to the curator. It includes rare pink and light blue agates, thunder eggs with amethyst crystals in the center, and interesting specimens of petrified wood.

### Ex-Medford Man New Here as Recruiter

Sgt. First Class Warren M. Long arrived in Medford from Portland last week to assume his duties at the Army and Air Force recruiting office here, it was reported today. He will be associated with M. Sgt. Virgil Garver, station commander, in the recruiting office in the Medford post office.

Sergeant Long is a former resident of the valley, having attended Medford and Sams Valley schools. He enlisted in the Army here in September, 1939, and is a combat veteran of World War II, serving with the 3rd infantry division during the European campaign.

He also served briefly with the same division in Korea last fall. Sergeant Long's wife is the former Phyllis Robertson of Eagle Point, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robertson, who now reside in Prospect. The couple makes their home at route 1, box 238, Medford.

Mountainous Switzerland, touching no sea, has no navy and no admirals. It has a fast-growing fleet of ocean vessels, however, operating from ports of other countries. The Swiss merchant marine has 27 ships ranging from 440 to 14,500 tons, with nine more to be added by mid-1953.



**HISTORIC SALUTE** — Queen Elizabeth II takes salute as colonel-in-chief of the Brigade of Guards at trooping of the color in London in honor of the sovereign's official birthday. It is the first time in history a reigning Queen took the salute, and represented the Queen's return to public life following mourning for her father, late King George VI.

Ireland doubtless holds the world's record for hunting in a country of its size, having 85 recognized packs of hounds followed on horseback, and scores of packs of beagles, foot-harriers, drag hounds and other-hounds followed on foot, reports the Irish tourist bureau.

### 1st Shakespearean Festival Actors Arrive in Ashland

Ashland — The first members of the Shakespearean festival acting company arrived in Ashland Tuesday, to await auditions for festival roles next Monday and Tuesday.

First to arrive were Allen Fletcher, Yale university, festival director and actor; Bill Ball, Carnegie Tech drama student and one of the most popular members of the 1951 company, and Michael Onofrio and John Bethencourt, both Yale students and new to the festival this year.

Ball and Onofrio are in Oregon on acting scholarships offered by the festival association. Bethencourt is a native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Being first on the scene is nothing new to Ball, a young actor who played Feste in "Twelfth Night" and Prince John in "Henry IV" last season. He was the first "outsider" to arrive for the festival season last year.

### Anybody Got a Lute? — Music Director Asks

Ashland — Shades of Homer! Anybody got a lute?

In case you have something in the attic that you aren't quite sure about, a lute is a pear-shaped instrument, alleged to be musical, stringed, and with a long "neck."

The rare instrument is sought by Hans Lamp, music director for the Shakespearean festival, who wants to use one in the new Elizabethan music program here this year.

Lamp will arrive in Ashland late this week, and will invite all local musicians, whether instrumentalists or vocalists, to meet him and audition for the new program at the festival.

Festival officials stressed that the program would be full-time work for only a few musicians, since the director plans to use various groups alternately during the season. Rehearsal schedules will probably be set to accommodate the musicians.

And whether the lute is found or not, the program will go on. San Francisco Bay is one of the few places in the world where common salt is recovered from sea water on a large scale by solar evaporation.



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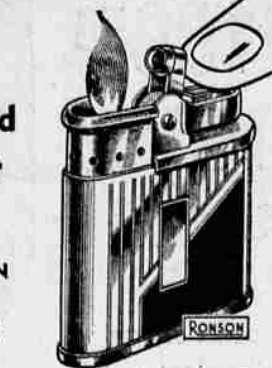
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