

Local and Personal

Visit Friends—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beale, Talent, are to leave today for The Dalles, where they will spend the week visiting friends.

Lot Expanding—Work is now underway to expand the parking area by the court house annex. The county court said the lot will accommodate about 20 cars.

Articles Filed—Articles of incorporation were filed last week in the county clerk's office for the Biggy corporation and the South Fir corporation. Shirley G. Christensen, Dorothy F. McQuat and Otto J. Frohmayr signed the articles.

Business names—Retiring from assumed business names, according to records in the county clerk's office, are Evelyn Potter, Oregon Professional Adjuster Service; Neal V. and Ann B. Preston, South Side Market; and Norman Anderson, Sacred Gardens association. Assuming business names are Neal V. Preston and Meryle L. Preston, South Side Market; and Clinton R. Phelps and Douglas G. Stewart, P and S Sales company.

News of Death—Friends here of Miss Minnette Shanahan, former teacher here for the Junior Service league kindergarten for deaf children, have learned of her death about three weeks ago. The teacher died in San Francisco following surgery, it was said. Miss Shanahan was teacher for the kindergarten the term of 1954-55 and did not return to Medford last fall because of illness.

Flue Fires—City firemen Saturday answered flue fire calls at the Ivan Davies residence, 1779 Spring st., and at the George M. Baker residence, route 1, box 368-B. Damage from the fire which started in the Davies home at 5:30 p.m. was confined to the roof. No damage resulted from the blaze which was reported at 7:40 p.m.

Obituaries

AXEL RYDEN
Axel Ryden, 57, of 1052 West 11th st., died Saturday. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

REV. JOHN KUCHENBECKER
The Rev. John Carl Kuchenbecker, 71, died at his home on Foot Hills rd. this morning. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

AMY LANGE
Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Annetta Fields Lange, 81, Jacksonville, who died in Medford Wednesday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Perl Funeral home. The Rev. Donald MacIvor will officiate. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Mrs. Lange was born in St. Mary's, Kan., April 9, 1874, the daughter of Ephraim and Samantha Fields. She came to Oregon in 1877, and lived in the Sterling Mine area.

She was married to Melvin D. Jones of Little Applegate Feb. 24, 1891. After the death of Mr. Jones, she was married to William E. Lange, Grants Pass, who died several years ago. A son, Lloyd G. Jones, died in 1910.

Mrs. Lange was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

She is survived by one brother, Harrison Fields, Redding, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

BERT NEEL
Bert Clark Neel, 64, of 790 Ellendale dr., Medford, died at home early Saturday.

He was born in Trinidad, Colo., March 22, 1892.

Mr. Neel is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary R. Neel, Medford; two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Eddy, Medford, and Mrs. W. R. Wallace, Kansas City, Kan.; three sons, Robert D. Neel, Medford, John H. Neel, Tennessee, and Walter R. Neel, Newport, Ore.; two brothers, Leonard Neel, California, and Amos W. Napier, Seattle, Wash.; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Perl Funeral home. The Rev. D. E. Millard will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

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Dorothy Nelson - Steve Kayser - Shirley McArthur

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Plan Breakfast—The auxiliary to Steelhead post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will serve an Easter breakfast this morning in Shady Cove VFW hall. Serving will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Don Ashpole, Eagle Point, underwent major surgery at Sacred Heart hospital Thursday the family reported Saturday. Mrs. Ashpole may receive visitors, it was said.

Theft Reported—Theft of two hubcaps from a 1954 Cadillac sedan was reported to city police Friday by Morris B. Leonard, 2503 Hilcrest rd. He reported that the caps were taken while the car was parked at Hawthorne park between 1 and 5 p.m. Thursday.

Collects Interest—Jackson county collected \$5,297.73 interest on time deposits in the county's five banks yesterday. Treasurer Karl Janouch reported. The amount was for six months' interest on \$1,140,000 county funds.

Breaks Leg—Claudia Ann Potts, 7, student at Roosevelt school, suffered a broken leg while at school Friday her parents reported Saturday. The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Potts, 418 Barnes avenue. Mrs. Potts stated that her daughter fell while playing.

Business Names—The business name, Try R Wood, has been retired by E. D. and Lona M. Dameron, and assumed by Robert Edwards. The business name, Services Unlimited, has been retired by Dana Lee Platz and assumed by Dana L. and Hazel A. Platz. The name, S and A Logging, has been retired by Dick Souza Sr. and Ben Anderson, according to records in the county recorder's office.

Leave for Philippines—Paul R. Doe and Earl Manley, 26½ Laurel st., left for Seattle Friday on the first part of a trip to the Philippine Islands. They recently sold their interest in DoeBell Lumber company to Everett Plywood and Door corporation, Everett, Wash. Manley will supervise logging operations for the Everett firm on the island of Mindanao and Doe will supervise construction of a sawmill and logging camp. They will visit Tokyo, Japan, en route. Families of both men plan to join them later.

News About Servicemen

ENLIST IN AIR FORCE

Seven Jackson county men and one from Hornbrook, Calif., enlisted in the Air Force during March, according to the Medford recruiting office. Thomas Joe Tilton, 1032 Jackson st., re-enlisted.

Medford enlistees include Jesse Marion Chancellor, 510 Marie st.; Woodard David Hugh, route 2, box 364C; Richard Dean Randall, 927 Brookdale rd., and Donald Raymond Brazeele, 150 Poace rd.

Others were Jimmy Parks, Shady Cove; Richard Henry, route 1, box 73, Talent; Robert Lee Gemehlich, Jacksonville; and Frank W. Fick, Hornbrook, Calif.

TRAIN AT BASE

A/B Stuart P. Webber, son of C. O. Webber, route 1, Talent, and A/B Larry G. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Hoover, Ashland, are undergoing training at Francis E. Warren Air Force base, Wyo.

REPORTS FOR DUTY

Fireman Apprentice Allen Dwaine Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, 3455 Jacksonville highway, Medford, has reported aboard the heavy cruiser, USS Saint Paul, as an electrician.

He underwent basic training at San Diego, Calif., and graduated from Medford High school.

MEN INDUCTED

Four Jackson county men were inducted into the armed service March 21, at the Portland induction center, according to Helen L. McDonnell, clerk of the local board.

Raymond Lee Abbott of Butte Falls went into the Army, and Harold David Hoots, Medford, Keith Allen Cooley, Butte Falls, and John Arden Tyrrell, Rogue River, were inducted into the Navy.

AT FT. DIX

First Lt. Catherine Holtz, 2121 Jackson st., Medford, is serving in the training and operations section at the Ft. Dix infantry training center. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holtz, and received a bachelor of arts degree at the University of Wisconsin and did post graduate work at Columbia and George Washington universities.

4-H Club News

Applegate 4-H Club
A total of \$223.80 was netted from the Applegate Minstrel show, with proceeds to go towards 4-H scholarships. The announcement was made at a meeting at the home of Dona Brown.

The club will meet April 9 at Gwen Krouse's home. Reporter, Gwen Rowden.

Applegate Knitting Club

Jean Rowden was hostess to the Applegate Knitting club meeting March 27. We held our business session and worked on projects. We made \$8.15 from the candy booth at the minstrel show and wish to express our thanks to those who came.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mary Herriott April 10.

Reporter, Jean Rowden.

She enlisted in the Women's Army corps in 1943, and has been assigned at Los Alamos, N.M., and Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

VISIT EL TORO

Two Medford students were among Oregon State college NROTC men visiting El Toro, Calif., Marine air station recently. They were Thomas G. Jones, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones, 2508 Jacksonville highway, and Richard H. Crain, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crain, 115 Highland dr. Both are graduates of Medford High school.

WINS PLAQUE

First Lt. Mary A. Delsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Delsman Sr., 1149 Oak st., Ashland, recently received an engraved plaque and \$100 from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for her letter on "My Stake in the American Way."

The topic was the foundation's 1955 subject. Lt. Delsman, who worked for the Mail Tribune for a short time in 1949, was graduated from Ashland high school and the University of Oregon. She entered the Air Force in April, 1952, and is now an adjutant at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Tex.

A Nichol's Worth of... Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Feature Writer



Washington — (AP) — The instructions to the panel of possible experts said: "Please drink lightly, if at all, in advance of the judging."

And, they went on: "If you take a drink before you go about your judging, we strongly recommend that it be a light bourbon highball, with either soda or water, so that your taste buds will not become dulled."

My buds were in pretty fine shape, but fortunately, I wasn't a judge.

Some of my colleagues were. They were plucked from the press coop to sniff and sip the best the bartenders of this area could serve up in a national mixed drink competition.

Real Fancy Stuff
There was stuff dressed up with fruit and olives and on-

ions. Also creme de menthe and things tasting like cocoa and the like. Sniffing would have been enough, but these guys were "compelled" to sip as well.

It was kind of nice to sit that one out.

Men in white coats were shaking away and mixing like mad, in a fight for Brown-Forman's national award, a \$1000 government savings bond.

The fellow who triumphed in our regional tests the finals will be held with considerable whoop-la in New York later was one Joseph Schroeder, a cocktail shaker from Wilmington, Del. He called his concoction "The Brunette."

Joe, after sweating it out against 44 other contestants, told me: "The idea is to knock together a batch of one-third bourbon, one third Kahlua a liquor and one third straight cream."

Before it was presented to the judges to sip Joe's concoction underwent considerable shaking around. The clinking of ice could be heard above the din of

folks who were more interested in free bourbon on the rocks.

Want New Drinks
Matt Downer, who is traveling for the liquor people to round-up winners for the finals, likes a thing dreamed up by the winner of the Boston contest. Fascinated by the name, maybe, and how it ever got to New England. This bartender called his stir-up "Lady Rebel."

This one calls for two ounces of bourbon, ½ ounce of apricot brandy, ½ ounce of creme de cocoa, a tablespoon of grenadine. You shake it well with cracked ice, strain into four-ounce cocktail glasses and yell: "Come and get it."

Matt said the idea behind the contests was to bring out some new mixed drinks.

"We haven't had many of these since repeal, you know," he said.

Downer is not too sure the latest concoctions will be welcomed universally.

Some bartenders don't care much about stirring up "Zombies" and "Pink Ladies." It's much easier to pull the handle on the beer tap or dump a jigger of bar juice into a glass of ice cubes and water, ginger or soda.

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