

**Editor Honored at Dinner**

By MRS. MYRTLE WHIPPLE  
Maxwell Thayer, publisher of The Times, was honored Monday night, July 16 by the Rogue River Lions when they held "Max Thayer night" in recognition of a job well done by a community enterprise.

M. J. Frey, publisher of the Portland Oregonian and president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association, made the formal presentation of the plaque awarded by the National Editorial association to Thayer for the best news story—the Flood Story—in a small weekly during the year 1955.

Mrs. Fry was also present at this meeting.  
The Rogue River Hobby club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Hargitt, 1414 Playford lane, Grants Pass. A luncheon was served at 1 p.m. by the hostess. Nine members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Hazel Starr of Wimer and Mrs. Marie Lerg of Los Angeles, Calif.

Robert H. Worrall of West Evans Creek has recently returned to his home from a Medford hospital where he had major surgery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Miller and son, Russell, were business visit-

ors to Klamath Falls one day last week. Russell is laid up with a broken arm which he received in a wreck July 3 near Chemult.

John B. Loven received word of the death of his brother, Chris W. Loven, of Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday, July 15. He was buried at Clarkville, Iowa.

Earl Weaver of Weaver's Cash Market had as guests recently his brother, Alva L. Weaver, chief deputy sheriff of Florence, Ariz., and Jim Diffon, also of Florence.

Mrs. A. E. Miller left this week for California to spend a few weeks visiting her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brady and children, Patrick and Kathleen, of Yakima, Wash., returned home Friday night, July 20 after spending a week here in Rogue River. While here they visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dengler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whipple. Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Juanita Scott, and Mrs. Brady's son, Neil Thompson and family, in Grants Pass, and other relatives. While here a family picnic was held Sunday, July 15 at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Belle Hart.

Mrs. Hattie Harris has re-

turned to her home in Lewiston, Idaho, after spending a month with her sisters, Mrs. Zorah Wiley and Mrs. James Whipple and families.

After spending some days in a Grants Pass hospital, Mrs. Mae Shultz is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Cummings, at Keno, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoden of Ft. Bragg, Calif., spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhoden of Wimer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller of Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Bob Hollins were Ashland visitors Sunday where they attended the Montana picnic held in the Ashland park.

Mrs. Marie Lerg will return to her home in Los Angeles, Calif. this weekend after spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Walter Shock, who has been ill and in a Medford hospital.

**FIRE DEBT REPAYED**

Salem, Mass.—UPI—After 42 years, the great Salem fire is officially out. Mayor Francis X. Collins recently burned the last \$1,000 loan note to show that Salem has paid off the last penny of the millions it borrowed for its rehabilitation. The fire in 1914 destroyed 1,800 buildings and left 18,000 persons homeless.

**Former Ashland Man Is Found Guilty**

Arthur King Wilson, former resident of Ashland, president of the Coast Redwood company of Arcata, Calif., has been found guilty on six charges of willfully evading the payment of taxes withheld from wages of employees during the year 1952.

According to the internal revenue service, Wilson's corporation withheld income and social security taxes of \$118,000 from April to December, 1952, and failed to pay the money to the director of internal revenue.

Ralph C. Granquist, Portland, district director of the service, said this was the first of its kind prosecuted under the criminal statutes in which failure to pay withholding taxes was involved.

Granquist stated that the internal revenue service will now begin to employ criminal sanctions against other employers who willfully fail to turn over taxes withheld from employees' wages.

Wilson will be sentenced Aug. 2. Maximum penalty he could receive is a sentence of 30 years in jail and a \$60,000 fine.

Salem—UPI—Farm Woodland owners grossed \$1,830,511 during the last fiscal year.

**Grange Notes**

Phoenix Grange met Tuesday evening July 24. Master Melvin Lattie called the meeting to order at 8 p.m.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Wroe, newcomers to Jackson county and formerly of Reedsport, and members of Smith River Grange; Mrs. Violet Herman, Mrs. Lena Foster, Mrs. Lallie Cotter and son, Everet Cotter, all from Grants Pass and members of Rogue River Valley Grange.

Mrs. Ole Poe arranged the display table of antiques and relics and gave a short history of some of the articles.

H.E.C. chairman Velma Johnson thanked all who assisted with the S.O.S. dinner served by the Phoenix Grange recently.

It was reported Mrs. Walter Grochocni was now home from the hospital and was soon to have the cast removed from her ankle and a lighter one substituted.

Also it was reported Mrs. Arthur Diedrich had had a light heart attack, and that Cal Lusk had been quite ill but was improving. Lusk is a charter member of Phoenix Grange but at present a member of Eagle Point Grange.

Other committee reports were dispensed with and only urgent

business attended to and the meeting was turned over to Lecturer Dee Hendrickson who conducted what he called a "game of politics." Mrs. A. O. Floyd, chairman of the Recreation committee then presented the members of the Camp White orchestra who played several selections.

The program for the meeting Aug. 14 will be put on by the Legislative committee, Charles Johnson, chairman.

Meeting was adjourned at an

early hour and refreshments of ice cold watermelon, iced tea and coffee were served by the committee—the Bert Standcliffs Delmo Sloans, and Arthur Diedrichs.

**HE MADE IT**

Holland, Mich.—UPI—Ed Prins, head of the custodial staff for Holland's Public Schools, has been awarded a bachelor of arts degree by Hope college after 10 years of attending college part-time.

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