

Pickin' Pears

News and Notes
From Camp White

BY BILL HURN
E. K. Ricker, VA domiciliary manager, and Mrs. Ricker left Tuesday, Sept. 4, for Chicago, where Ricker will be presented with his diploma from the American College of Hospital Administrators. While there he will attend the convention of the American Hospital Association and a special luncheon of Veterans Administration representatives of federal housing administrators.

H. V. Hingley of Washington, D.C. will speak to the group. On the return trip, the Rickers will be accompanied by Mrs. Ricker's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Delle, Skokie, Ill., who are coming west on a tour.

Medford chapter of Gold Star Mothers sponsored a party Thursday at the theater. Margaret Eakin, president, was in charge of the event, with Mable Nicholson and Matilda Deitrich, Medford, and May Parker and Eva Campbell, Central Point, assisting. Guest members of the organization in attendance were Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Boerner of Pasadena. Cigarettes, candy and gum were presented.

Central Point post and auxiliary 4316 of VFW presented a variety show at the theater on Friday night. Lois Brown, hospital chairman, acted as emcee. Susan Stephenson and Sandra Lagona were in dance pantomime acts and solos as "The Teen-agers." Howard Skinner, accordionist, also performed, followed by Central Point's post fashion models in their "Queen For a Day" act. Bob Morsey, commander, led the act.

The second annual Special Services Field day, sponsored by VFW posts and auxiliaries, was formally opened with the national anthem at 9 a.m. Monday in the theater. F. J. Glonning, chief of special services, presented H. Jaffrey, assistant manager of the domiciliary, who extended the welcome. Mrs. Lelia Birch, hospital chairman of the VFW auxiliary, introduced James Gilroy of Portland, Oregon department commander.

The program scheduled for the morning session included outdoor sports and table games at all the entertainment areas of the VAD recreation facilities. Five prizes, consisting of cigarettes and canteen books provided by VFW posts, were awarded for each of the 83 events in the program.

Preliminary try-outs were held on Friday, including VFW auxiliary amateur program and special contests on poems, stories, tall tales and judging of the best flower garden display. VFW volunteer judged the displays.

Monday's afternoon schedule included a concert by the Camp White orchestra, followed by a drill by the Grants Pass auxiliary team. Thirteen stunt contests followed. Movies of the entire program were taken. Coffee, cookies and punch were served throughout the day.

Trophy Presented
Summary of contestants disclosed that building 208 of section one, upper north ward, had most participants on a percentage basis. They won a trophy, which they will hold for the coming year.

In attendance from VFW posts and auxiliaries were James Gilroy of Portland 1325, department commander; Harry Birch, Shady Cove, senior vice-commander; Lois Eldredge, Prineville, auxiliary president; Dan Kroetz, district 7 commander; Virginia Kroetz, district 7 president, and 53 Rogue Valley Pass, Shady Cove, Rogue River, Central Point, Gold Hill and Eagle Point. Guest tours were conducted all day.

George Perry and Helen Lusk of VFW and special services staff members were in charge of the program. Special guests from Seattle coming for the show were Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Frazier, daughter and son-in-law of Harry and Lelia Birch.

The American Legion and auxiliary are being honored on the display plaque this week, according to an announcement by E. K. Ricker.

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Record Number of Jobs Held in August
Washington — (UP) — The Census Bureau reported Wednesday that a record number of Americans held jobs in August for the third straight month. The total of work was 66,752,000, a gain of about 100,000 over July, the previous all time high, and some 300,000 over June's earlier record.

Unemployment was put at 2,195,000, down 638 from July and the lowest since October, 1955, when the total was 2,131,000. It was also 42,000 below the unemployment total of August a year ago.

Employment ranks are normally swollen during August, particularly by school-age children holding summer jobs. The decline in unemployment in August was about equally divided between teen-agers and adults and was one of the largest July-August declines in the postwar period.

The Census Bureau said the decline in joblessness among adults was "somewhat greater" than usual, traceable to "brisk hiring" in manufacturing.

Beall Company Files Big Antitrust Suit
San Francisco — (UP) — The Beall Pipe and Tank Corp., Portland, has filed a \$10.5 million antitrust suit in U. S. District Court charging U. S. Steel and Kaiser Steel Corp. with restraint of the steel trade.

The Beall company, fabricator of steel products, charged that Kaiser and U. S. Steel illegally conspired in "an unlawful combination" to monopolize steel trade in Oregon.

The Portland company said that because of the "illegal" combine they were unable to obtain raw steel at warehouse prices and because of the unavailability of the raw material were unable to take or complete jobs.

Salem — (UP) — Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the Jefferson County Television Company of Madras. They were signed by Louis G. Kinkade, E. S. Gunderson and Howard Turner.

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New State Police Official Takes Duties
Grants Pass — New head of the Grants Pass state police detachment is Sgt. Loy Cole, formerly of Bend. It was reported this week.

The state police detachment operates under the direction of the divisional office in Medford. Cole assumed his new duties on Sept. 1.

Cole was born in Mitchell, Ore., and succeeds Sgt. C. R. Borgman who resigned to enter business in The Dalles.

He worked for the forest service at Prineville for six years before joining the state police. He has been assigned to duties in Prineville and Bend prior to being transferred to Grants Pass. He is married and has three children.

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Traveling Show Might Be Classified As Television's Most Modest Magic Carpet

BY WILLIAM EWALD
New York — (UP) — "Let's Take A Trip," a show which travels with a tall master of ceremonies, two medium-sized children and a small budget, might safely be classified as TV's most modest magic carpet.

A CBS-TV public affairs entry since April, 1955, "Let's Take A Trip" lives on a budget of about \$12,000 a week, a TV allowance somewhat comparable to what a rickshaw driver draws in Shanghai.

Nevertheless, "Trips" has managed within the short span of its electronic life to gain a reputation as one of the most peripatetic efforts on TV, poking its spots as various as a Seminole village in Florida, a California horse ranch, a coal mine in Illinois, a Christmas pageant in New Jersey, a fire house in New Jersey.

Audience Half Adults
"What we try to do on the show," says Stephen Fleishman, producer, "is take children into the world of adults. We figure the show appeals mostly to kids in the eight to 12 bracket, but we know from our mail that 50 per cent of our audience is adult."

Fleishman's program has three regulars — Irwin "Sonny" Fox, a 6' 2" 31-year-old chapter leader and his charges, "Pud" Flanagan and Giner Machmanns, both of whom are somewhat younger and shorter.

"Ginger and Pud never see the site of the show until the day before it goes on," says Fleishman. "They're naturally curious kids and many of the things they're interested in we try to incorporate in the show. I would say only about 50 per cent of their lines are slanted by us."

Fleishman has found that Ginger and Pud themselves are most interested in trips that are connected with sports and animals, but tend to be less enthusiastic about trips to factories.

"They like things like Red Cross swimming instruction, livestock exhibitions, the horse ranch and the Brooklyn Dodgers' ball park. But when we visited something like a factory in the

garment center, which was pretty interesting to me, they seemed less worked up," he said.

Since "Let's Take A Trip" lasts a full 30-minutes, Fleishman's problem is to inject action into each educational journey.

"For that reason we shy away from places like, say, a supermarket, where the movement is pretty limited. Another type of show we've ruled out is an oil refinery. Same reason."

Most of the 60-odd trips thus far have originated from outdoors. "And that's quite a problem," said Fleishman. "We did one show from a frozen food farm in Seabrook, N. J., where we had to get the cameras out in the broccoli without messing it up."

"And there was another horrible time when we were showing how a skyscraper is built in New York. Right in the middle of the program, one of the worst snowstorms of the year started. 'It's reached the point now

where I get the taste of blood about half an hour before air time, but somehow we always make it. I guess somebody up there must like us."

Morse 'Pleased' By Radar Installation
Portland — (UP) — Sen. Wayne Morse today expressed "pleased satisfaction" in announcing that he had received notice that the Air Force will establish a Sage Radar installation at Camp Adair.

Morse said he had been informed that the Air Force installation representative in the North Pacific region has been instructed to complete the design site adaptation and that the Air Force is now processing funds for construction of the site.

It is not yet known, Morse added, when a construction contract will be awarded.

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Forget-Me-Not Sale To Begin on Friday
Disabled American Veterans of the Medford area have announced their annual two-day forget-me-not sale will begin Friday.

Proceeds from the sale, DAV officials stated, are used for rehabilitation work and other assistance to disabled veterans, their widows and orphans.

West Point, Miss. — (UP) — A prisoner bet Sheriff E. B. Dill his freedom he could race Dill's police car 200 yards and beat it to prove he was not drunk. Dill accepted the bet and was watching in his car at the finish line when the prisoner crossed the 200-yard mark. "If I'd a known this was an eight cylinder car," he prisoner panted, "I never would have made that bet."

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