



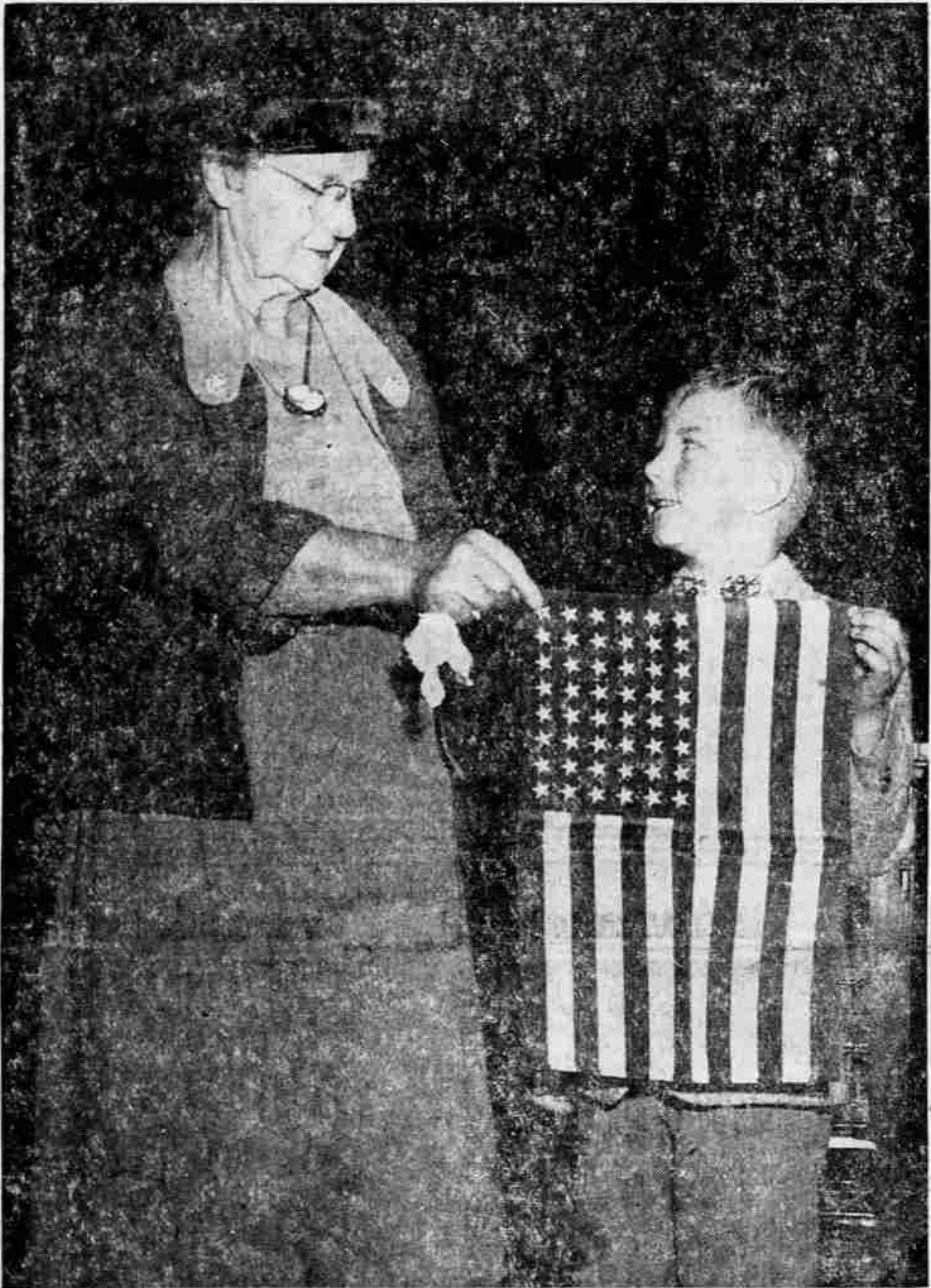
Donald Fred Patterson, formerly of Medford and now of Shelton, Wash., is shown signing his citizenship papers following a ceremony at the Jackson county courthouse Tuesday in which 11 persons officially became citizens of this nation. The oath of allegiance to the United States was administered by Judge H. K. Hanna, and the program which followed had been arranged by Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini of Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Assisting Mr. Patterson is LeRoy Schilling, Portland, naturalization examiner for Oregon. In the group were natives of Canada, England, China and Germany.



Fred G. Isham, 85-year-old resident of Grants Pass, recently presented a number of old guns to the Jacksonville museum. Mr. Isham holds a gun which once belonged to J. E. Peterson, early-day Grants Pass-Jacksonville mail carrier. Long gun at right was once property of Captain Jack of Modoc Indian war fame.



"Cap" Boyd, 76-year-old Jacksonville resident, was born on the Oregon Trail when his parents were en route to Oregon from Minnesota. For many years "Cap" drove mule and horse-drawn freight wagons in Oregon. He recently returned home after working in a western picture in Hollywood which required him to shave off his distinctive mustache and goatee.



Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, member of Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a small United States flag to 7-year-old William Richard Savard at the conclusion of the citizenship ceremonies held Tuesday in the county courthouse. Richard, native of Germany, is the adopted son of Col. and Mrs. Arthur M. Savard and attends Roosevelt school. Mrs. D'Albini, who has instructed aliens in United States history and government for the past 32 years in Medford, began the work after learning that a large percentage of the persons taking the examination were failing because of incomplete and improper instruction. Little Richard recited the oath of citizenship along with the 10 adults in the class.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouch, 24 Ross court, were married in Ashland, November 11, 1906, and celebrated their golden wedding recently with open house. Mrs. Crouch was born in the Griffin creek area, Mr. Crouch in Ashland; both have lived in the county all their lives. Mr. Crouch gardens as a hobby, and his wife does needlework.

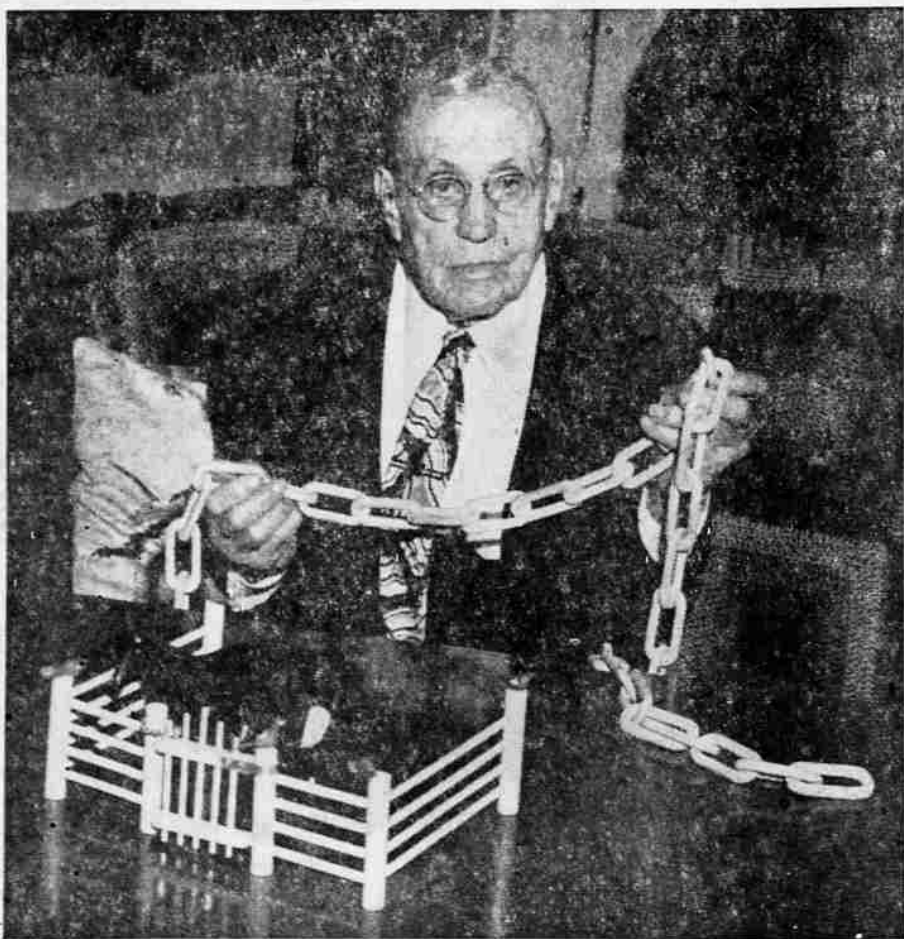
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Senior Citizens ☆☆☆☆☆ New Citizens

By Olive Starcher

Today The Mail Tribune salutes citizens — some who have seen almost a century of life and some, much younger, who became citizens by naturalization last week. The "Senior Citizens" pictured today are representative of hundreds of others who are leading busy, interesting and useful lives although they have seen many years come and go.

Eleven new citizens took the oath of allegiance to the United States at ceremonies held last week in the Jackson county courthouse. Participating were one of the city's best known senior citizens, Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, who has conducted citizenship classes for Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for 32 years, and a 7-year-old boy representative of the younger generation being trained for citizenship duties.



At 92 years of age Henry Currier leads a busy life. Mr. Currier, born in Grundy county, Illinois, in 1864, has lived in Medford since 1913. A carpenter by trade, Mr. Currier turned to carving at the age of 90 when he could no longer do heavier work — carved the chain, the miniature animals and fence and made the table on which they stand, designing it to adjust to different levels. This senior citizen is a regular patron of the public library, carries on his own correspondence. He maintains a shop at his former home, 601 West Tenth street, but lives with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olson, 111 Newtown street.



Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kime, 511 Pennsylvania avenue, have both watched Medford grow from a few houses to its present size. Mrs. Kime, the former Kate Plymale, was born on the W. J. Plymale donation land claim property, the area now known as the Howard district. The family moved to Jacksonville when she was six and after her first marriage, to Tom Collins, she lived on the present Almond street. Mr. Kime, who will be 92 years old next June, is a native of Toronto, Canada, but has lived in Oregon 84 years. He was road supervisor of Jackson county for many years, and also owned orchard land. A former "old time fiddler," Mr. Kime's hobby was making violins.