

ILLINOIS VALLEY Participates in Review

By GUYE SAUSCH
Cave Junction — The Lloyd Cornetts report they son, Robert, aviation ordnance man first class, USN, is being aboard the USS Bennington with a Navy task group that joined with 27 Canadian vessels at Victoria, B. C., to honor the Province's Centenary celebration and International Naval review July 10-15.

Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret, aboard the destroyer HMCS Crescent, reviewed the ships anchored in Royal Roads of Esquimalt-Victoria harbor.

Crewmen and officers were guests of the Canadians for many social functions through Navy week.

Visitors in the valley the past week include Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dade of Salem, parents of Mrs. Casey Piller; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis, daughter and family, the Robert Mitchells of Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Broadus of Cottage Grove, daughter of the Albert Scotts of Kerby.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer entertained the doctor's mother, Mrs. Fred Saling of Salem and the Robert Shawhans who are hosting Shawhan's sister and family, Mr. and

LEGION FOUNDER DIES

Englewood, N. J. — (UPI) — David B. Mulliken, 82, one of the founders of the American Legion, died Sunday of injuries received in an automobile accident nine days ago while returning from a Bergen county legion convention. He was a lieutenant in the Spanish-American War and a captain in World War I.

Mrs. Richard Kneidl and children from Portland this week. Other visitors at the Shawhan home were Mr. and Mrs. John Grenek and son, Johnny, of Long Beach, Calif.

Dan Mickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mickey, is home on leave from Travis Air Base. Dan, with his sisters, Fern, Tilly, Nellie and Jewell, drove to Hermiston to visit with another sister, Mrs. Russel St. John.

Dan will report to Charleston, N. C., after the first of August, before shipping out for the Bermuda islands where he will be stationed.

Mrs. B. J. Shough of Grants Pass, mother of Mrs. Mickey, was a visitor at the Mickey home last week.

J. W. Brown, son of Mrs. Ruth Breedlove of Kerby, will be the operator of the new Texaco station in Cave Junction, opening August 1.

Mrs. Lovitt, children's librarian of the Josephine county library will show film strip to illustrate the stories she will tell to the children at the Illinois Valley branch library next Thursday, July 24.

All children between the age of four through the fourth grade are invited to attend.

A summer guest in the home of the Lester Hoffis is Al Dean Wing of Los Angeles.

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Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Amman — The Arabian ostrich is said to be the same as that found in North Africa, and though I haven't seen one yet, I did have an ostrich egg for breakfast the other morning.

Some days before I had mentioned having had a scrambled ostrich egg once, and hoped that sometime I might have one medium boil-



ed. And that is the way the Jordanians served it.

It was almost as good as it was surprising. It weighed about three pounds, took half an hour to cook and fed at least six others as well as me.

I was somewhat mystified as to how they got it. Ostriches are excellent parents. Having found a secret place for the nest — a shallow, saucer-like depression large enough to hold 30 more eggs — they never leave it unguarded for a moment. The hen takes turns sitting on the eggs during the day. The cock takes the night shift. At all times one of the

adults is in the vicinity ready to lure away an enemy by pretending to be wounded.

The ostrich, by the way, is the world's largest living bird. A full grown cock may reach a height of eight feet and a weight of 300 pounds. Though they can't fly, they are extremely fast runners, doing better than 25 miles an hour and without a following wind.

They do use their wings, however, particularly for executing sharp turns when pursued by an enemy. A sudden outburst of a wing acts with a rudder effect that enables the ostrich to take off in another direction far quicker than a horse or any other pursuer could make the shift.

Attack Young Ostriches
Except for man, their chief enemies are jackals and hyenas. Those scavengers of the desert rarely attack a full grown ostrich whose kick if by chance one were cornered, is most dangerous. But they do attack the young and are also very fond of the huge eggs. As a result the cock and hen, as soon as the eggs have been hatched, keep a constant watch on the chicks until the day when they are strong enough and fast enough to take care of themselves.

As I thought of these things while eating my portion of the boiled ostrich egg, I naturally wondered how the

ASK BETTER DEAL

Jackson, Miss. — (UPI) — The Hinds county grand jury put up a cry Wednesday for cushier chairs and cushier pay. It demanded that more comfortable seats be installed in the room where it meets, and that the salary of grand jurors be boosted to equal that of state legislators attending special sessions.

Jordanians had managed to get close enough to a nest to grab one. As I wondered, I noticed the shell of the egg was pitted. Wheels began to turn. A main difference between the ostriches of North Africa and Arabia and those of South Africa is that the shells of the northern bird are smooth.

The egg we were eating had been flown in from South Africa.

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Scientists Nervous As Basil O'Connor Upsets Apple Carts

By DELOS SMITH
UPI Science Editor

New York — (UPI) — That highly experienced apple-cart upsetter, Basil O'Connor, is at it again and it makes many a scientist nervous. But all the scientific apple carts he upset in the past led finally to the Salk anti-polio vaccine. The question now is, can apple-cart upsetting lead to the conquest of other diseases?

Speaking from behind the scientific scene, this reporter is telling you how this man operates. It is of interest because today he embarked on vast new enterprises in public health, and because Dr. Jonas E. Salk himself will tell you gladly that O'Connor is more responsible for the Salk vaccine than Salk.

The way O'Connor operates is from the conviction that all enterprises, large or small, must have leadership. Real leadership, not figurehead; leadership which sets goals and directs activities toward the realization of those goals, and meanwhile prevents people from getting bogged down in their disagreements and their special interests.

Guided By Facts
All this he endeavors to do with a lawyer's strict reliance on rooting out the "facts" and then being guided only by those "facts."

Twenty years ago when he began his long span as president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, he set a goal which was the wiping out of polio as a crippling disease. It was an absurd and laughable goal then. The learned scientists knew just about nothing about polio.

In the years since O'Connor has enraged many a scientist by asking, what does that have to do with the goal, Doctor, no matter how interesting it is as pure science? Or isn't there a shorter way of getting the same results, Doctor? Or how can we have a vaccine for polio if we don't know whether the polio virus is ever in the blood stream?

This reporter has seen scientists chuckling and shaking their heads, saying: How does a lawyer dare to talk to scientists like that?

NO HUSBANDS WANTED

Birmingham, Eng. — (UPI) — A British obstetrician sounded a fervent prayer Wednesday that spouses of expectant mothers keep out of maternity wards. Addressing a medical association conference, Prof. H. C. McLaren said husbands in the wards "are a damn nuisance and really need nursing themselves."

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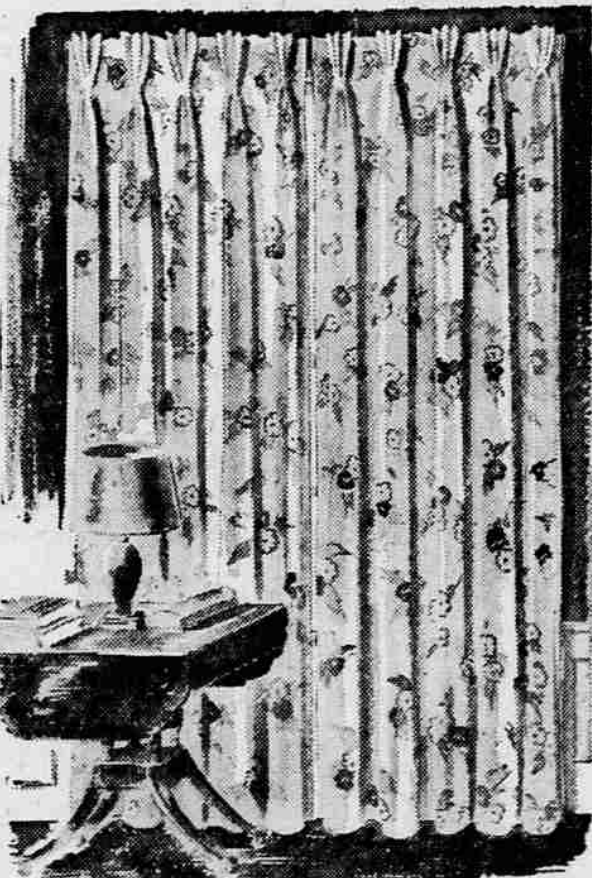
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