

**Pickin' Pears** News and Notes From Camp White

By WALTER TOWNSEND  
The Rev. Thomas McCamant of Medford, lectured on birds at a meeting of the Camp White Garden club recently.

Music was furnished for the program by Eve Prentice, Ted Jennings and Fred Choquette. Officers and members of various garden clubs in the valley were present.

Mrs. Laura Hoyland, president of Talent Garden club, and Mrs. Marjorie Lockwood, chairman of Garden Therapy for Siskiyou District attended, together with Mrs. Elfa Long, Mae Baldwin, Ruth Mosser and Stella Barrett, all gardeners from Talent.

Ira Pollard, president of the Camp White Garden club, arranged the meeting, and sent out the invitations. The Ashland Garden club members who came were Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. Clarence Mathes, Mrs. R. A. Foster, Mrs. J. C. Ottinger, Mrs. Moe Russell and Mrs. Roy Hays.

Snyder was referred to as the first member of the garden club. He talked on the "practical" approach to flowers, which he has been growing for the past five years. President Pollard expressed his appreciation to the visiting ladies for their cooperation and help during the past year.

Mrs. Lockwood introduced the officers and visiting members of the Talent gardeners. The Ashland group was also introduced by their president. She invited the Camp White growers to return the visit at their meeting to be held in the spring.

It was announced by Ira Pollard that a second gift in money had been received from the Astoria Garden club, with the provision that it was to be applied on the Camp White greenhouse. Speaking for the growers in his club, Pollard expressed his appreciation to the Astoria donors, and said they had also sent a "check" in 1959.

President Pollard introduced William Groves, who spoke on the cultural aspects of garden development at Camp White. Harry Hagan also was called on to express his views. He spoke at some length on landscaping.

Palmer was mentioned by the president as an outstanding member working with plots. He read a paper on the "art" of gardening.

After the business of the meeting, a lecture on birds, accompanied by slides, was made by Mr. McCamant. He mentioned the habits and characteristics of many birds in the valley, such as the meadowlark, mourning dove, valley quail, western blue bird, and others.

All the birds are familiar to those who live in the valley, and especially in the

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Camp White area, he said. Refreshments were served.

A variety show from Southern Oregon college was presented under the sponsorship of the Ashland Elks recently. The performers were well received in the crowded theater. The performers included Judy Thrift and Pat Hilton, both sophomores, and residents of Oregon.

Pat Olsen, a trumpet player, from Bandon, tried to find some one in the audience from his home town. There also was a troupe of freshmen, all from Hawaii. The five girls did Hawaiian dances. One of the dancers gave a lesson on the stage, "on how to be an Hawaiian dancer," to Donal Overstreet. The group enrolled in Southern Oregon college gave their names as Joann Morita, Carolyn Yamada, Margie Tam, Joyce Takenaka and Jean Matsumura.

**Lodge Listed For Vice Presidency**

Washington - UPI - Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., former GOP House leader and one-time speaker, Friday threw his support to Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge for the GOP vice presidential nomination.

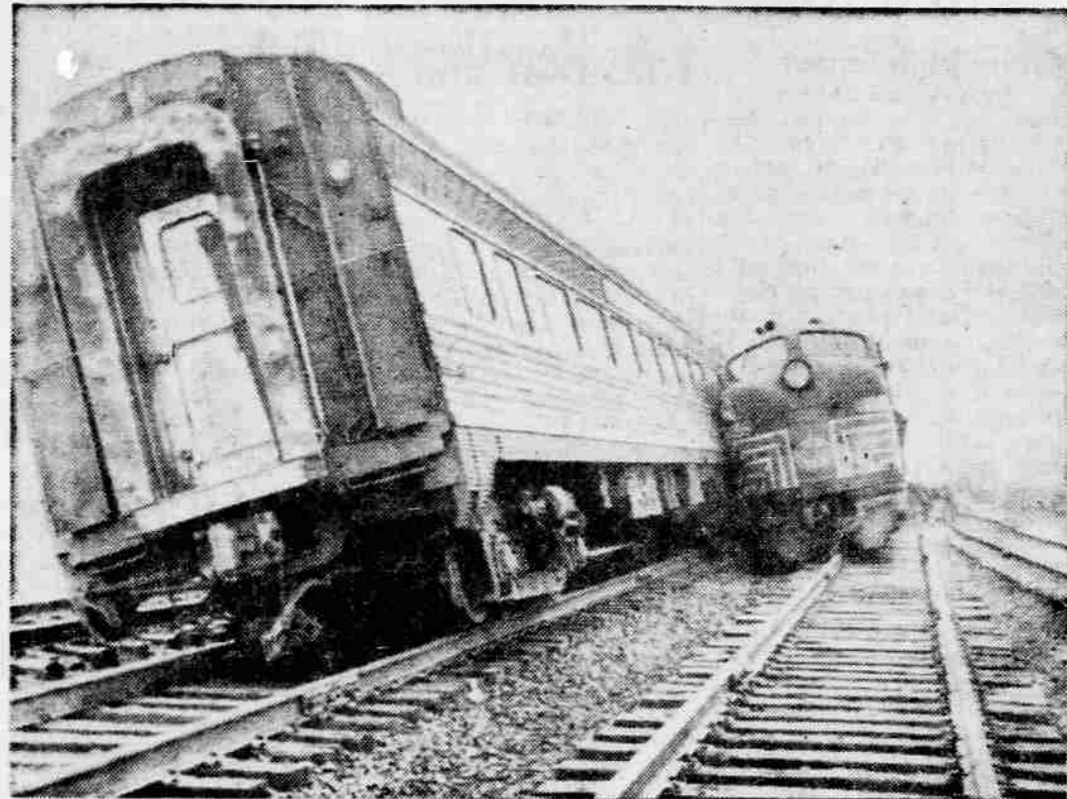
Martin, chairman of the last five Republican conventions, said he would discuss the matter with Lodge, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. Lodge has said he would not talk politics while he held his diplomatic post.

Lodge said in New York City, "Mr. Martin is very complimentary and I am grateful he feels that way about me, even though I am not a candidate in any shape or manner."

The 75-year-old Martin listed Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson as his close second choice for the vice presidential nomination. But he said he was not sure Anderson would accept the nomination.

The opening of the Erie canal in 1825 did much to promote the commerce and other industrial attractions of Albany, N.Y.

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**SIDESWIPE** - Two New York Central passenger trains stand at crazy angles near Westfield, N.Y., after the two trains, one of them the 20th Century Limited, sideswiped in fog and darkness early Friday. Three of the 470 passengers on the two trains were injured. (UPI Telephoto)

**Ed LaShane Named Boise Manager**

Ed LaShane, station manager for West Coast Air lines for the past 12 years, has been promoted to station manager for the firm at Boise, Ida.

The change is effective Feb. 1.

LeShane and his wife have lived at 120 Mistletoe st. He came here directly after service in the Air Force during World War II.

During his stay here, LeShane has won two service awards from the airline. The first was in the form of an air trip to Europe, won about three years ago. The second was a trip to Hawaii, this year.

LeShane will be in full charge of the Boise terminal, which is considerably larger than the company's station here.

His successor will be Don Kocina, who will arrive on Feb. 1. He has been station manager at Omak, Wash. He lived in Medford until recently as station agent for West Coast, before being promoted and transferred to Omak.

Kocina is married and they have four children. Making of soap was mainly a household art in pioneer days, the housewife making it from fats saved from cooking.

**Voris Installed New President of Board**

Ashland-Robert Voris, who was installed as president of the Ashland Real Estate board recently, said the board has pledged that it would concentrate on development of the city through razing of shacks, improvement of city streets and a general cleanup of Ashland.

Robert Jensen, state real estate commissioner, installed officers of the board, there installed are Mrs. Annetta Curtis, vice president; and Mrs. Louise Meyers, secretary-treasurer. Outgoing president is William Wright.

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