

New Building Is Dedicated

Redmond, May 17 (Special)—The new Redmond union high school gymnasium was dedicated Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8 p. m. before a capacity audience. The dedication speech was made by Fred Shepard, member of the R. U. H. S. board. Shepard presented the massive structure to the public and declared this to be the first opportunity in his life, in which he had the opportunity of presenting a \$92,000 gift to his audience. Shepard referred to the fire which just over a year ago, destroyed the old gymnasium and threatened the entire high school building. The speaker paid a tribute to Jack Elliott, president of the school board, for efforts to obtain the present, completed new gymnasium.

Ted Wells, city mayor, received the gymnasium in the name of the district.

The R. U. H. S. band, under the direction of William Tweedie, assisted in the dedication, and played several numbers. Bob Holmstrom, student body president, gave the address of welcome.

Other numbers in the program were a vocal solo, "When I Have Sung My Songs," Mrs. Grace Glang; girls trio, Joyce Davis, Lou Hartke and Verna Miller, in two numbers; solo, "Italian Street Song," Joyce Davis; reading, "Billions Button Buster," Mrs. Della Nance; tumbling acts, by the G. A. A. girls.

In closing, the audience sang "God Bless America."

Janice Davis was master of ceremonies.

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Quick Work Halts Fire in Ashwood

Madras, May 17 (Special)—While eighth grade graduation exercises were in progress in the Ashbutte Grange hall at Ashwood last Friday evening, a fire was discovered in the Oral Tompkins home a block away. It is believed that the fire was started by a home-made brooder. The house was ablaze when discovered, but through quick work on the part of the men, the house was saved. The Ashwood postoffice next to the house looked as if it might be destroyed and property was removed, as were the Tompkins household goods. Considerable damage was done to the roof and the sides of the Tompkins home as the roof had to be chopped to get at the blaze.

New Outlet to Ashwood Sought

Madras, May 17 (Special)—Residents of Ashwood have circulated a petition to be presented to the Jefferson County court asking for the opening of a road up Trout from highway 97 near the Schultz place to Ashwood. It has already been surveyed as a route to Mitchell from Madras.

The road will be built with federal funds if the state highway commission grants the proposed route. If accepted, the road will offer a good all-year-round road from Ashwood to Madras.

Marine Don Wood Hunts Island Japs

Okinawa (Delayed)—Marine Private First Class Donald W. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wood, of 1038 Baltimore avenue, Bend, was one of a group of riflemen who volunteered to try and find a suspected Jap machine gun in the hills here.

No machine gun was located, but a Jap major leaped out from behind a tree and swung on the small group with a long sword.

The major was promptly killed by men in the group. Later, in a hidden bivouac area unearthed by the roving marines a second Jap officer was found and killed.

"We got two pistols and two swords off those Japs," said Private Wood.

Waterfowl Raids Worry Gardeners

Several complaints to city officials from residents along the river adjacent to Drake park that waterfowl are raising havoc with their victory gardens, today brought a suggestion from City Manager C. G. Reiter as to the best method of feeding the ducks and geese.

Reiter said that the waterfowl make it a practice to go into the yards after friendly residents have been feeding them there. After having been fed there once, the birds will return, and then probably stray into the gardens, he said. As a means of stopping the waterfowl's migration from the river, Reiter suggested that persons feeding them do so in the water.

168 NOTRE DAME CASUALTIES

South Bend, Ind. (AP)—The University of Notre Dame's casualty list for World War II now has 168 gold stars, representing three times the number of students and alumni of the school killed in the first world war.

FAT BRINGS SPARERIBS



Mrs. Emma Lennon turns three pounds of used cooking fat over to meat dealer James J. O'Connor, in New York City. The six points she receives in exchange cover the ration point cost of a sparerib dinner for her family of three. Saving used fat is the only way to increase your ration budget, and put more meat and fat on your menu.

Highways and Byways in Books

B Eleanor F. Brown (Deschutes County Librarian)

Bend will be the scene of an exciting horse race to begin May 28, but the entries, far from being the conventional four-legged steeds, will be books. Beginning on that date and continuing through Friday, June 22, children from the first to eighth grades will compete in the Deschutes County Library Book Derby, from which the annual summer reading project will take this year.

Registration for the event will begin Monday, May 21, and continue through Saturday, May 26th, the hours being ten a. m. to nine p. m. Miss Marian Zipse, children's librarian, who will head up the project, stresses the fact that in order to enter, all children must register beforehand, between the dates mentioned, and absolutely no registrations can be taken after nine o'clock Saturday evening, May 26th.

Children who will enter the second to eighth grades this coming fall are eligible, but those who will be entering school for

the first time will not, even though they may have learned to read at home. Registration should be in person. Although parents can register for their children, children cannot register for each other.

As each child registers, he will automatically enter a horse in the Derby. Actual reading will begin Monday, May 28, and no books read before that time will be counted. Children above the 2nd grade make their reports on a simple written form; youngsters who were in the first and second grades during the present school year make their reports orally. Reports must be made on all books read to obtain credit, and will be accepted between 1 and 5 p. m. each day. Books are not to be returned except during these hours and are returned at the children's desk rather than the main charging desk. Credit cannot be given for books returned in the slot, when the child does not remain to give his report with the books in hand.

For each five books read, the entrant will advance a mile on the

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50 lb. bag	2 lb. box	SNOW FLAKE SOFAS	Drip or Regular Grind lb.
2.29	31c		29c

POTATO CHIPS Blue Bell 25c pkg. 23c

can	No. 1 Cans 2 for	pt.
35c	25c	33c

CHEESE Battleground Full Cream lb. 37c

pkg.	Apple Juice qt. bottle	25c
pkg.	Prune Juice qt. bottle	30c
pkg.	Grapefruit Juice No. 5 can	35c
pkg.	Tomato Juice No. 5 can	25c

2 cans	25c
can	13c
can	15c
can	14c

PINT	59c
QUART	98c
125 ft. roll	19c
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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE CORPORATION

Income	4,307,921.71
Net premiums received	4,307,921.71
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	639,482.26
Income from other sources	425,500.28
Total income	5,372,904.25
Disbursements	2,108,958.51
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	2,108,958.51
Loss adjustment expenses	505,497.26
Agents' commissions or brokerage	978,443.10
Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees	248,200.62
Travel, interest and fees	1,539,817.15
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, 80,000; stock, 40,000)	6
Interest and rents due and accrued holders	6
All other expenditures	529,559.92
Total disbursements	7,491,140.00
Admitted Assets	7,491,140.00
Value of real estate owned (market value)	0
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0
Value of bonds owned (market value)	10,527,508.14
Value of stocks owned (market value)	9,570,919.00
Cash in banks and on hand	768,736.97
Premiums in course of collection	0
Written since September 30, 1944	72,216.04
Interest and rents due and accrued	23,428.28
Other assets (not specified)	1,628,915.21
Total admitted assets	22,807,172.97
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	22,807,172.97
Total unpaid claims	505,282.28
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	82,582.07
Total unearned premiums on all unexpired policies	2,108,958.51
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, etc. payable, from, acc. due or accrued	120,332.08
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes	142,009.00
Commission, brokerage, as agent charges due and accrued	0
All other liabilities	4,389,032.10
Total liabilities, except capital	7,745,944.12
Capital paid up	4,800,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	10,885,000.00
Surplus as regards policyholders	112,500,000.00

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MOTORS INSURANCE CORPORATION

Income	792,716.90
Net premiums received	792,716.90
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	42,695.54
Income from other sources	2,594.52
Total income	837,912.96
Disbursements	506,078.39
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	506,078.39
Loss adjustment expenses	82,254.26
Agents' commissions or brokerage	301,570.01
Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees	133,127.32
Travel, interest and fees	90,719.89
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, 80,000; stock, 40,000)	6
Interest and rents due and accrued holders	6
All other expenditures	77,022.15
Total disbursements	937,478.00
Admitted Assets	937,478.00
Value of real estate owned (market value)	0
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0
Value of bonds owned (market value)	2,064,074.40
Value of stocks owned (market value)	742,988.10
Cash in banks and on hand	13,242.74
Premiums in course of collection	301,466.82
Written since Sept. 30, 1944	13,242.74
Interest and rents due and accrued other assets (not specified)	139,426.56
Total admitted assets	6,291,896.97
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	6,291,896.97
Total unpaid claims	82,254.26
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	28,332.17
Total unearned premiums on all unexpired policies	454,322.53
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, etc. payable, from, acc. due or accrued	493,187.14
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes	99,057.94
Commission, brokerage, or other charges due and accrued	0
All other liabilities	353,272.80
Total liabilities, except capital	1,458,568.21
Capital paid up	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	3,333,240.76
Surplus as regards policyholders	4,823,240.76

race course, to be depicted in a large diagram. The boy and girl having read the largest number of books at the end of the four weeks' period, will be declared winners, and the runners-up will be awarded second place. All those who read ten books or more are eligible to attend the picnic in Drake Park, held shortly after the close of the contest.

Prizes this year will be awarded by The Bend Bulletin, and are as follows: Girls' division: first place, \$300 in war savings stamps; second place, \$200 in war savings stamps. Boys' division: first place, \$300, and second place, \$200, also in war savings stamps. For several years it has been the custom for local business firms to donate the prizes, last year's having been provided by the Pacific Power and Light company, and the year before by the Consumers' Gas company. Prizes are awarded at the picnic, and in case of ties, lots are drawn.

Younger children, it is pointed out, have just as good a chance as children in the upper four grades, since their books are smaller and have larger print. They are thus able to read as

many books in the same length of time as their older schoolmates, even though the latter may be faster and better readers. Miss Zipse will be assisted in the project by Miss Edith Brown and other members of the staff as needed.

Every child of eligible age is urged to enter a horse and get in on the fun. Parents are asked to remember the registration dates and see that their children are at the post ready to go, after being properly registered the week of May 21 to 26. It is not necessary to have a library card already to enter, but those who do enter must sign up for a card and must be eligible for one. Requirements are that they be able to sign or print their name and have lived in Deschutes county at least one month.

WAREHOUSE OPENED
Madras, May 17 (Special)—What is said to be the first co-operative warehouse to start operations in Central Oregon has been organized by the Farmer's Union at Culver. It is known as the Culver Co-operative. A large building along the railroad has

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