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Neighborhood Youth Corps Get Education Board Nod

The Intermediate Education District Board authorized sponsorship of the proposed Neighborhood Youth Corps at a meeting held last night in Medford. Detailed copies of the proposal were distributed to the members.

A report was also heard at the meeting by Dr. Loy Prickett of Southern Oregon College, and Darrell Langevin, University of Oregon, on the status of the vocational education study presently being conducted in Jackson County. The study, which is financed by the state, will reveal the extent of the present facilities available and what the demand is in the county for extension of current vocational education.

Schools, business, and industrial arts are being surveyed with assistance from a 15 man council, composed of one man from each major vocational area in the valley. All junior and senior students of high schools in the county are filling out questionnaires and last year's graduates are also being contacted.

MORE JACKSONVILLE (cont'd. from page 5)

Mrs. Edith Banks, Sterling Road, very attractive display of her collection of block prints of wild flowers on note papers and wall hangings were on view at the recent Hobby Exhibit during National Library Week at the Jacksonville Library as well as garments knitted of gayly colored fashioned by Mrs. Lyle Harrel (Katherine) of 406 South Oregon St.

Representatives of the "Week-end in Jacksonville" planning committee, Mrs. Gertrude Shide, and Mrs. O.W. Matheny, met with Pomona Grange members, at the Roxy Ann Grange Hall, Medford, Monday evening, May 10th, to discuss participation of various Grange groups in this event which is scheduled for August 14th and 15th, 1965, in Jacksonville, being coordinated by the Booster Club of Jacksonville. Anyone or any organization of southern Oregon is cordially invited to participate in this event. The Booster Club meets each Tuesday noon, at no-host luncheon, Jubilee Restaurant, and welcomes any interested person or persons to attend these sessions. The planning meeting luncheon held Tuesday, May 4th, was attended by 15 interested persons who wished to express their ideas for participation in the August event. Mrs. L.H. Valentine (Edna) acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of appointed chairman, George Brewer, and George McUne, Booster Club vice chairman, who were unable to attend this meeting. The next planning meeting will be held Tuesday, June 1st, beginning at 12 noon, at the Jubilee Restaurant. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Gertrude Shide, Visitor's Information Center Hostess-Manager, 201 North 5th Street, 899-1522, in order to facilitate reservation at the restaurant that date. Concession Booths will be on a planned, uniform design, prefabricated to facilitate erection, dismantling, and year to year use. They will be approximately 12' x 8' in size. We would like to have Parent Teacher Organizations, Church groups, and Lions Clubs and Auxiliaries of southern Oregon contact us, help us make this a successful, long-to-be-remembered event, as well as those organization, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Shide and enter into the plans to help promote visitors interest and pleasure the opening date of the Britt Music Festival at the Britt Grounds that weekend.

The City Council met in special session, Thursday evening, May 6th, to process adoption of Resolution

Another report will be heard at the next meeting on June 14, and the study should be completed by July 1.

Other Business
Under other business, the board took action on a request by Dr. Gilkie and changed the name of the Curriculum Material Central to Instructional Media Center.

Official acceptance was made by the group of the recent IED election results. These included the three year terms of James Grieve, zone three; Mrs. Jeanette Grove, zone four; and Dr. Wayne Roberts, member-at-large. The affirmative vote to exceed the six percent limitation of the IED budget was also recognized.

The board was organized for the ensuing year: Sam Harbison was elected chairman and Grieve was elected vice chairman.

A special meeting will be held next Monday on the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act and its implications.

#92, re: Lewis Street Sewers extension. Construction began Monday, May 10th for installation of this line.

The Jackson County Elementary Schools Annual Spring Sing, participated in by 600 students, under the direction of Dr. Dyrud, Medford schools music director, at the southern Oregon College gymnasium, Friday, May 7th, was attended by 600 parents, grandparents and interested persons. It was an event well worth one's time to attend, and is looked forward to from year to year.

The low-cost rail fence can be one of the prettiest for outlining a flower bed. Use 1x4 or 1x6 inch Douglas fir boards nailed to 4x4 posts and paint the fence white to show off colorful blooms.

Swans Quit Detention Home Job

Robert and Frances Swan, superintendent and matron of the Jackson County Juvenile Detention Home, have handed in a resignation from their position and will leave the job on May 13.

The resignation of the couple, who have headed the home since its dedication in December, 1957, was announced yesterday in a letter from Lawrence L. Tweedy, juvenile department director, to County Judge Earl Miller and members of the Jackson County Court and Budget Committee.

The Swans basic reason for leaving, as stated in the letter, was that they had been offered many other job opportunities, every one of them exceeding in salary what they receive in Jackson County.

Offers ranged from \$1,000 a month plus apartment and car to run a half-way house in Portland, to \$10,000 a year to supervise detention facilities in St. Louis, Mo. The Swans present salary at the detention home is \$8,280 a year plus board and room.

According to the letter of resignation, the Swans have not decided what they will do, although it has been disclosed that they have leased the marina at Harriman Resort, Klamath County, which is adjacent to their home.

New Position Offered
Tweedy stated that he had offered Swan the position of superintendent without including his wife as matron. Instead, a cook would be hired to take care of the laundry and menus. Mrs. Swans health has been

failing and she is now on sick leave.

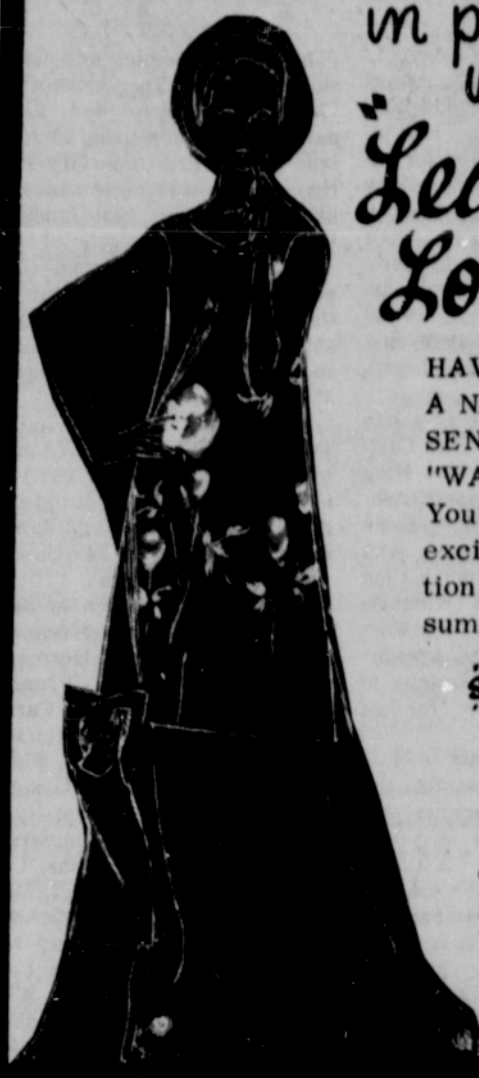
Swan declined this offer, stating that he was concerned with Jackson County's progress in this particular field and felt that unless some changes were made, he would not be interested in continuing with the crowded conditions at the home.

He also felt the pay scales were inadequate.

Higher Salaries
"The Swans leaving is an example of what the rest of the staff is thinking about if the budget conditions are not changed," Tweedy concluded.

He informed the court he would be advertising and looking for a new couple or a superintendent and a cook to carry on the work. He said he could not estimate what salaries should be considered at this time.

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