

JOHNSON PARODIES POPULAR SONG AS PART BOND BOOST

A great deal of local interest is being shown by Medford citizens regarding the airport election next Tuesday, and much work is being done by individuals to help out over this project.

Take the town of Medford, Home of the Bartlett pear, If she wants the airport She must have the air. Travel, it will double, If we take our stand, For airplanes will not stop here Unless they can land.

For if the weather it is foggy And they cannot see the hill; If the pilot he gets muddled, Then what a spill! So let us build an airport, With plenty of room, So when they try to land here They won't "faw down and go boom!"

Astoria—KFI radio station recently held inaugural program celebrating new studios.

KENNETH SWARTZ LEADING POPULAR HIGH BOY BALLOT

Members of the high school student body seem to be quite enthused over popularity contests, and have started one in which the boys are the objects of interest.

The votes are sold at the book exchange, and each ticket, which costs one cent, is good for ten votes, to be cast for the favorite candidate. The voting started Friday evening at the Junior carnival, and the first ballot showed Kenneth Swartz, sophomore candidate, in the lead, with Jack Hughes, senior, a close second.

The candidates holding third and fourth places are: Charles Thomas, junior candidate, and John Wells, freshman, respectively. Votes will be counted daily, and the winner will be announced in the Girls' league edition of the Hi-Times, which will be issued Friday, April 6. The winner will be presented with a very worthwhile gift at the dance given Friday evening by the Girls' league.

Radio Program KMED

Mall Tribune-Virgin Station
Wednesday, March 27
6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—Medford Mail Tribune news and market reports.
Thursday, March 28
9:30-10:00 — Golden West
Coffee hour.
10:00-10:30—Economy Groceries and Ed Binnis.
10:30-11:00—Beebe & Kindle Service Stations.
11:00-11:30—Rock Gas.
11:30-12:00—Jarnin - Woods Drug Store.
12:00-12:05 — Medford Mail Tribune news flashes.
12:05-12:35—Musie Box.
12:35-1:05—Gold Seal Creamery.
1:35-2:05—Bock's Bakery.
2:05-2:35—Independent Elec. Store.
2:35-3:05 — Sabin & Rindt, Durant doctors.
6:15-6:30—Medford Mail Tribune news and markets.

SELECT JURY FOR YOUNG LABEL SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

Indications this forenoon were that Ashland residents would constitute more than one-half of the jury before which the \$10,000 label suit of Harry Young against the Daily News Publishing company of Medford would be tried.

Young, who was held in the county jail in 1927, as a suspect in connection with a highway robbery near this city, involving the notorious Jones brothers, is basing his suit on alleged slander he claims was contained in a news article published in the Daily News, linking him with the DeAutremont hold-up and murders in the Siskiyou mountains six years ago.

Counsel for the plaintiff plans to cover angles of the libel law in proving its case and has several witnesses to bear out claims. The defense plans to bring out Young's past record, and the trial is expected to be spirited.

Young also has a \$50,000 suit directed against the Southern Pacific company on grounds the company wrongfully caused his arrest in connection with the tunnel hold-up. In yesterday's trial, a judgment of \$332.01 was returned in favor of creditors of Samuel Bertelson of Medford, who was being sued on six different causes to recover money.

Daily Meteorological Report

Wednesday, March 27
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Probably rain tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature.
Oregon: Rain tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature.

Table with columns: Local Data, Yesterday, Today. Rows: Temperature (Degr.), Highest (Last 24 hrs.), Lowest (Last 24 hrs.), Rel. humidity (Pct.), State of weather, P. Cdy., Clear, Lowest temperature this morning, Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1928, Sunset today, Sunrise Thursday, Observations Taken at 5 P. M., 120th Meridian Time.

Table with columns: CITY, Highest Temp., Lowest Temp., Weather. Rows: Baker City, Blainville, Boise, Denver, Des Moines, Eugene, Helena, Los Angeles, Marshfield, Phoenix, Portland, Red Bluff, Roseburg, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Winnipeg.

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist. Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many friends of our brother, William F. Holbrook, who passed away March 22nd, 1929, for their kindness and the beautiful flowers sent by them.

Mrs. May Schrepfer, Chicago, Ill. T. G. Holbrook, Minooka, Ill.

JURY OF TWELVE TO JUDGE CLAIMS ON MIDWAY ROAD

The adjudication of damages for the Midway highway, upon property of M. J. Swing, E. E. Strick and J. W. Smiley, whose land is traversed by the proposed road, will be left in the hands of 12 men, drawn by the circuit court from the regular jury list of the county.

The county court proposed that, inasmuch as the court and the three property owners could not reach an agreement, the matter be left to a board of arbitration of either five men or seven men, or the jury plan, which they accepted. J. W. Smiley said, "I don't want the road, but if there is no other way, the jury is agreeable to me."

The other two followed his lead. Mr. Swing and Mr. Strick both maintained that they could make the changes in their property and buildings at the amount offered by the road viewers, and not lose money.

While the county court made no definite statement, they let it be understood that they intended to build the road, and that any other route was unfeasible.

The three complainants said they realized the importance of the road to the Sam's Valley district, but thought it should be routed in a way that would not cut.

Swing said that he figured he should be paid \$2000 for damages. The road viewers appraised his damage at \$200 and there was almost a wide discrepancy in the other two.

Under the plan adopted, a jury of 12 will be drawn, under the direction of the circuit judge. The jury will then retire to the scene, view the property, and return to the jury room for deliberation and a decision. All concerned agreed to abide thereby. It is expected that the jury will be drawn this week.

County Judge Sparrow said that upon receiving the decision a final ruling on the building of the road "might be made in two months, and might be made the day after." The petition for the building of the road was read for the last time this morning.

MEDFORD'S NEED IS VALLEY NEED

The Rogue River valley without a suitable airport to accommodate the huge commercial planes, and with an airport which will fail to meet the demands of the ever-growing air travel will be as dead and as much removed from the main paths of commerce as the village of Jacksonville, once the most thriving business center in Oregon, became without a railroad.

This was the picture painted by Bill Gates, Medford man, who spoke briefly to Kiwanians recently asking the moral support of Ashland in the effort being made by Medford to secure the passage of a bond issue which would enable Medford to build an airport second to none on the Pacific coast.

And the speaker was right. Already the huge commercial planes which are rapidly becoming more and more common, have been forced to discontinue their stops in Medford, landing at Montague, Cal., instead. The Medford field, they explained, was too small—insufficient to accommodate the planes and, while they had no desire to cut the Rogue River valley off their route, they must be provided with a suitable and safe landing field.

The evolution in modes of travel has been interesting and always progressive in means of transportation have paid dearly for their lack of progress.

Medford is taking the right step in her efforts toward becoming a metropolitan of southern Oregon in seeking to provide for the fast-developing air transportation.

It is not merely Medford but the entire Rogue River valley that aviation development will benefit. For as Medford prospers so will Ashland prosper, and vice versa. This is without doubt an air-minded age and the communities which get in on the ground floor of aerial development will be the cities which will reap the greatest benefit from this vast development which is certain to come within the next few years.—Ashland Tidings.

SPRING CLEAN-UP FOR NEXT MONTH

Preparations are already underway for the annual city spring cleanup by the City Sanitary Service, announced L. W. Phillips, manager of the company, today, and include the purchase of a new truck for an additional garbage route to take care of the clean-up work. As usual, Fire Chief Roy Elliott and the local boy scout troop will cooperate in making it a complete success.

The dump grounds east of Medford were recently inspected by government men and were pronounced as being in 100 per cent sanitary condition, according to Manager Phillips. All perishable garbage is destroyed within 24 hours after being received and a man is kept busy constantly keeping the grounds in good condition.

Monument.—Plans underway for erection of school building in near future.

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INTEREST IN LIGHTS FOR AIR TRAFFIC IS SEEN IN EXHIBITION
Several interesting displays of modern airport lighting equipment are on exhibit locally, having been secured by the airport publicity committee from the General Electric company through J. C. Thompson, Copco division manager. A big 1000-watt "taxi" light, now used in airports, is to be seen in the People's Electric store window, and in the Copco building is found a huge lamp of 10,000 watts, of the type used in the General Electric twin floodlight. A B. E. Flood for airports, is on exhibit at the Medford Chamber of Commerce, and will soon be joined by a G. E. revolving beacon and a 20-kilowatt G. E. twin floodlight. These modern appliances were recently used for demonstration purposes at the Swan Island airport and were sent here through the courtesy of C. R. Bradley, local representative of the General Electric company.

FORMER LOCAL PIANIST PASSES IN CALIFORNIA
Miss Sylvia Weller, 37, former pianist for the Frank's Comedians, before the latter moved into the Children's Theater on East Main street, passed away at her home at Alma, Calif., according to a message received here by local friends. Miss Weller who with her mother and sister, Miss Bonnie Weller, violinist, spent last summer in Medford made a wide circle of friends here and continued to correspond with a number of local people after she suffered a breakdown and left for her California home.

RUSSIAN SINGERS IN NATIVE DRESS
Medford people are looking forward with much pleasure to the musical treat in store for them when the Royal Russian choir appears at the Armory Easter Sunday, March 31, at 3 p. m. There will be at least 26 voices in the choir and the harmony is said to be wonderful. There will be other singing besides the special Easter music and the Lipin's club, which is sponsoring the entertainment, is making every effort to bring the attraction to the attention of as many people as possible, not only in Medford, but in Ashland, Grants Pass and other local communities. Native costumes will be worn by the members of the choir and also the members of the 19-piece Russian stringed orchestra, which will play. It is not very often that the people of Medford have an opportunity to see and hear an organization of this kind, which has appeared before most of the crowned heads of Europe, as well as the people of many foreign countries.

EASTER SHOES
Pumps and Step-Ins are exceedingly smart with the "feminine" type of Spring costume. Models of these wanted shoes are presented here in the fashionable leathers and colors.



Sunburn and French Beige Leading Colors for Spring and Summer Prices \$6.85, \$8.50 and \$10.00

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