

YOUTH MOVEMENT JOB APPROVAL IS DUE COMING WEEK

Approval is expected this week of the two Medford projects on which 16 local boys would be employed under the national youth administration.

The project calls for the employment of four youths in the modernization of city maps and 12 in cleaning city lots and parking strips. The national youth administration will provide the funds and the city will furnish a truck and supervision.

Plans have been sent for approval to R. P. Andrews, acting state NYA director, by Glen Hieber, NYA supervisor for the southern Oregon district. Mr. Hieber took up his work here last week, being assigned desk space in the WPA office. He comes from Klamath Falls.

Mr. Hieber said he expects to have several other projects lined up in the near future and asked that persons interested in the youth movement suggest plans under which employment can be provided.

Mr. Hieber emphasized that he does not do the employing and asked that no one see him for relief. Only children of parents on relief are eligible for NYA employment, he pointed out. The age limit is 16 to 25 years and no one attending school is eligible for employment, he explained. When a project is approved the workers are obtained through the national re-employment service subject to certification by WPA, he stated.

Children of relief parents attending school are also assisted financially by the national youth administration so that they might continue their studies.

The NYA co-ordinating council for Medford is composed of J. C. Mann, Larry Schade, Mrs. Dolph Phillips, J. F. Hiegel and E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of schools.

WM. COTTRELL AND GEO. SMITH JOIN 'THE RIVALS' CAST

Two southern Oregonians, William Cottrell and George F. Smith, former students of Southern Oregon Normal, have joined the group of University of Oregon thespians who will present Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals" under direction of Mrs. Otis Malaprop in two performances this week-end at Ashland for the southern Oregon-northern California drama conference being sponsored by the drama department of the normal, headed by Angus L. Bowmer. The full cast is as follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute, George Wilhelm
 Captain Absolute, Milton Pilette
 Faulkland, George F. Smith
 Sir Lucius O'Trigger, William Cottrell
 Bob Acres, Bud Winstead
 Pug, Ethan Newman
 David, Charles Barclay
 Thomas, Mike Garwood
 Mrs. Malaprop, Ottilie Turnbull Seybolt
 Lydia Languish, Portia Booth
 Julia, Helen Campbell
 Lucy, Margaret Chase

Sheridan's characters have become internationally famous, the name of Mrs. Malaprop being mentioned in standard dictionary definition as the origin of the word malapropism, meaning misuse of words. The choice part of Sir Anthony Absolute, the grand old soldier will be played by George Wilhelm, a player with considerable Broadway experience, and who is now engaged in radio work in Portland.

The work of Bill Cottrell, playing the part of Sir Lucius O'Trigger, a down-at-heel Irish baronet, is familiar to theatergoers of this vicinity, as he appeared in a number of Normal productions before enrolling in the University. George Smith, also frequently seen in Ashland presentations, will play the part of Faulkland, in love with Julia.

The appearance here of these experienced players will give southern Oregon people an opportunity of seeing a smooth and accomplished performance not often presented here, according to Mr. Bowmer, who considers the production a high-light of the drama conference, and one that will be of genuine interest to the public.

"The Rivals" will be presented in two performances, the first on Friday evening, January 17, at 8:20 in the Normal auditorium, and the second a matinee performance Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the same place.

SYMPHONY TOUR CONCERT SOUGHT

The Portland Symphony orchestra will give a concert in Medford sometime during February if sufficient local support for such a concert can be secured.

The Portland orchestra is planning a state tour, and according to reports have already been made for concerts in Eugene and Roseburg.

Whether or not the tour will be continued to the southern part of the state depends upon the public reaction to the proposal in this city.

The Portland Symphony orchestra is one of the finest musical organizations on the coast, and the prospect of securing a concert in Medford, has aroused great enthusiasm in local musical circles.

It is believed there will be practically a universal demand that this opportunity to secure such a concert, be taken advantage of by the people of this community, and the necessary guarantee be subscribed.

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FINANCE SURVEY OF CITY STARTS

A financial survey of Medford was under way yesterday as part of a state-wide WPA project designed to tabulate all municipal fiscal standings for use of city officials and planning commissions. When the work is completed an authoritative picture of the financial condition of each city will be available for comparative study and other uses.

Richard H. Wilson has been employed for the Medford survey. Since Thursday he has been receiving training from C. S. Johnston of Portland, senior statistician and accountant of the bureau of municipal research, University of Oregon.

When the financial tabulation is completed, a survey will be made of the personnel and administration of all Oregon cities. Mr. Johnston said. The entire project will require seven months, he related, WPA having allotted about \$20,000 for the work.

Mr. Johnston expects to complete his work here tomorrow. He will then train men in other cities, going to Myrtle Point from here.

THROCKMORTON DENIES POLITICAL ASPIRATION

Lester Throckmorton, farmer of the Eagle Point district, who had been mentioned in Democratic circles as a possible candidate to oppose County Commissioner Ralph E. Billings, of Ashland, declared Saturday that he held no aspirations for the place and would not be a candidate.

DISABLED VETS SPONSOR DANCE AT EAGLES HALL

Elaborate plans are being completed for a benefit dance to be held at the Medford Eagles hall Tuesday night, January 14, under auspices of the Disabled American Veterans. Indications are that a large number of southern Oregon dancers will attend the affair.

Music for the benefit dance will be provided by a local group of musicians, and special decorations are being arranged for the Eagles ballroom, so that everyone will be assured of a gala evening, according to the committee.

Carol J. Parker and James Lilly are in charge of details for Tuesday's dance. They report that Medford, business firms are giving them unusually good support in advertising the benefit ball and pledging their support.

A Pastor in Disgrace

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Duncan O. Cameron, unfrocked clergyman and former Cottage Grove minister, who has a long record of forgery arrests, is serving a one-year sentence on Okalla prison farm near Westminster, B. C. It was learned here today.

"KICKERBACK" Undergarments that fit at Ethelwyn B. Huffmann's.

LAST SUMMONS TO THOS. H. BEDWELL

Thomas Henry Bedwell passed away at the family residence, 609 West Tenth street, at an early hour Saturday at the age of 87 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Mr. Bedwell was born in London, Eng., February 29, 1848, and came to this country when he was 23.

He had lived in Medford for the past nine years, coming to the valley from Enterprise, Ore. Mr. Bedwell was a jeweler and watchmaker by occupation. He had followed this trade for the past 72 years. A fine Christian gentleman, husband and father, he will be missed by a host of friends.

He leaves to mourn his departure his widow, Mrs. Nancy Bedwell of Medford; three daughters, Mrs. R. H. McCargar of Eugene, Mrs. R. Earl York and Mrs. Nelle B. Winne of Medford; three daughters, Mrs. R. Wren, George and Peter Winne of Medford and Nancy McCargar of Eugene, Ore.

Christian Science services will be held from the Perl funeral home, with interment at Siskiyou Memorial park, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Income Shares

Maryland Funding, bid \$18.44; asked \$19.94.
 Quarterly Income Shares, bid \$1.54; asked \$1.59.

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PIONEER WOMAN OF BROWNSBORO SECTION CALLED

Margaret McDonald, a pioneer resident of southern Oregon, passed away at her residence at Brownsboro, Ore., where she had lived for over 53 years, at 4:10 p. m. Thursday, after a serious illness of the past ten days.

Mrs. McDonald was born at Montreal, Canada, January 29, 1850, and came to California when she was 19 years of age, by sailing vessel to San Francisco, Cal.

Margaret McQuade was united in marriage to Ronald McDonald in Canada, in 1867, he having passed away in May, 1907.

She leaves to mourn her departure five daughters and five sons: Mrs. Kate Nichols of Fort Klamath; Mrs. Belle Stine of Los Gatos, Cal.; Mrs. Eva Hall of Sebastopol, Cal.; Miss Anna McDonald of Medford and Miss Maggie McDonald of Brownsboro; J. R. McDonald of Linwood, Cal.; Alex McDonald of Derington, Wash.; R. J. McDonald of Santa Rosa, Cal.; Willis McDonald of Sacramento, Cal.; and Dan McDonald of Brownsboro, Ore. Also 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted from the Brownsboro cemetery this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Perl Funeral home in charge. Rev. George P. Kabele will officiate.

TALENT CLUB TO MEET WITH P.-T. A. JAN. 15

TALENT, Jan. 11.—(Sp)—Talent Community club will meet with the Talent P.-T. A. January 15. This is the meeting of the county P.-T. A. council, and all ladies are requested to come and help make this a success. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

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YREKA, CAL., MAN BUYS RURAL HOME

Sale of a residential property on Orchard Home Drive by the Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc., to W. D. McCulley of Yreka, Cal., was announced yesterday. The property was formerly the home of F. J. Schuler who is now superintendent of the Oregon Orchard.

Improvements on the tract comprise a modern 5-room home, garage and other accessory buildings.

Mr. McCulley is a mining engineer in charge of a large dredging operation near Yreka. He purchased the property for his home, the realty agency explained, his family already having taken possession.

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ABBEY, INC., BUYS LOTS ON BARTLETT; PLANS EXPANSION

Purchase of the northwest business corner at Bartlett and 9th streets by Walter W. Abbey, Inc., was announced yesterday by the Charles A. Wing Agency, Inc.

This is one of the largest business property sales consummated here in several weeks. The tract comprises three and a half lots with a frontage of 175 feet on Bartlett street and 109 feet on 9th street. It was owned by the Jackson County Building and Loan association. The deal was carried out by the Wing agency.

The land was acquired, it was stated, to allow expansion by the Abbey company, distributors of Nash, Lafayette and Willys cars and international trucks.

The company has outgrown its present quarters at 123 South Riverside avenue and contemplates a spacious modern building on its new property, it was explained.

"This is further proof of the faith of this progressive firm in the future of Medford property," the Wing agency said.

Find Ancient Forest SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Remains of an ancient forest 1,400 feet below the surface of the earth were uncovered in an exploratory oil drilling in Sandjland slough, near Carpinteria, south of here.

CENTRAL PT. GIVES UP SEWAGE PLAN

Central Point has abandoned the plan to construct a sewage disposal plant and the project has been put off indefinitely.

Originally the city had contemplated building the plant for \$12,000 under WPA financing but the government agency demurred because of the large amount of materials required in relation to labor. When that difficulty was overcome an engineer estimated that the plant would cost \$18,000 but the figure was found too low by the WPA which estimated the cost would be \$23,000.

Because of the high cost and the necessity of submitting detailed plans and specifications to the Portland WPA office by January 15, the city council decided to abandon the project.

SERVICES FOR MRS. NORTON TODAY, 2 P.M.

Funeral services for Elizabeth Marrell Norton, wife of Circuit Judge Harry D. Norton, who passed away at the family residence, 408 South Oakdale, January 10, will be conducted from Hall's funeral home in Grants Pass, Ore., this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.



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