

MEDFORD KEY CITY IN AIRPORT CHAIN OFFICIALS AGREED

Mayor and C. of C. Manager Find WPA Head in Sympathy With Plan for Widening Port Runway

M. J. Griffith, northwest regional WPA administrator, and aviation officials in general recognize Medford as a key airport, it was stated today by Mayor C. C. Furnas following an upstate conference.

With A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Furnas conferred with Mr. Griffith over the week-end regarding WPA assistance to widen the main runway at the airport to bring it to present department of commerce standards. The runway, Mayor Furnas pointed out, must be widened by 50 feet to permit United Mainliners to land at night.

Most of the work of widening the runway has been completed, including grading and the laying of tie drains, and now \$12,000 is needed to gravel the extra area, the mayor explained. It was to procure WPA financial assistance that Mayor Furnas and Mr. Banwell consulted Mr. Griffith.

Mr. Griffith is in sympathy with the project, but said he is still restricted by the WPA regulation which provides that not more than \$5 may be put into materials for each man-labor month, the mayor stated. Mr. Griffith suggested, however, that the aid of Senator Charles L. McNary be sought and this, the mayor said, will be done.

Aviation officials consulted in Portland by Mayor Furnas and Mr. Banwell agreed that funds should be allocated to bring Medford's airports up to standard, the mayor related.

"As a result of the conference I feel sure that Medford will not be left out of the aviation picture," said the mayor.

Will Speak Here.

Mr. Griffith promised to address a luncheon or dinner forum here in the near future, Mayor Furnas stated.

The trip to Portland did not cost the city anything as both Mayor Furnas and Mr. Banwell were in the northern metropolis on other business and utilized their presence there to seek aid for airport developments.

Mayor Furnas returned to Medford



CANCER TRACED TO SECRETIONS FROM INJURIES

Noted Scientist Says No Sure Remedy at Present for Scourge—Cell Experiments Reveal Clues

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Tracing 10 years of experiments, Dr. George Spertl, internationally-known scientist and director of the Institutum Divi Thomae, published today in the institution's journal results of new researches showing that a direct cause of cancer lies in secretions given off by injured body cells.

"Quite definitely, we have no cure for cancer," said Dr. Spertl, "but, of course, that is a goal toward which we and many other scientists are working.

Discovery Is Step. "It may be a year, 10 years, or a century, before any cure for cancer is found, although we believe our discovery is a step toward that end."

Dr. Spertl, at 37, is a member of the pontifical academy of sciences and has been recognized in the field of science since his early 20s.

Dr. Spertl modestly credited the find to two members of his staff, Dr. John R. Looftbourou and Sister Cecilia Marie Dwyer, S. C.

Dr. Looftbourou asserted the secretions given off by injured cells had been found to stimulate cell proliferation such as occurs in healing and that "cancer resembles an over-enthusiastically healing injury."

Dead cells, he said, do not expel the "cancer hormone." Wounds, such as cuts or burns, kill most of the injured cells and malignancy does not result. But if large volumes of cells are injured over long periods of time, the production of stimulating products may be sufficient to cause malignancy.

Regulation Needed. Dr. Looftbourou said secretions given off by the injured cells caused nearby cells to multiply. Such growth, uncontrolled, he believes to result in cancer. He said the research would continue toward finding a means to regulate this "community cell life."

Experiments in proving the find, the scientists said, included the placing of healthy cells on one side of a thin layer of permeable material and injured cells, healthy cells, or nothing on the other side.

"Invariably, the healthy cells opposite the injured cells multiplied



CHINA'S RED HEAD, General Ho Lung, commander of communist armies there, smiles, but his face is determined. His forces have crippled Japs in the north

much more rapidly than those opposite either healthy cells or nothing," said Dr. Spertl, "and this gave us a clue toward learning a cause for malignancy."

Appoint Thomas Publicity Aide To Financiers Group

W. E. Thomas, manager of the Oregon and Washington Mortgage company, was appointed a member of the publicity committee at last week's annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Personal Finance Companies in Portland.

More than 60 representatives of the various finance companies comprising the association attended the meeting. Members of the state and are engaged in the business of financing individual persons and families.

The association endeavors to protect the public against unfair practices in their business and are engaged in the business of financing individual persons and families.

Officers elected at the Portland meeting included R. E. Yeater, president; C. T. Lozman, vice-president; A. R. Mathea, secretary, and Frank Calkins, treasurer.

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah E. Finley, 89, pioneer California educator and writer, and widow of the late Dr. W. A. Finley, Oregon State college's first president and one-time president of Pacific Methodist college, died Sunday.

Pinto Colvig Trade Odd Even for Movie Capital

(Ed. Note: The following article by Frank Dougherty, in the Christian Science Monitor, gives an interesting insight on the career and technique of Pinto Colvig, former Medford resident, now sound expert for animated cartoons in Hollywood.)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—(Spl.)—Pinto Colvig, and Pinto Colvig's trade, are two of the most curious things Hollywood has ever produced. The tools of Mr. Colvig's trade consist of two old pie tins, a hand vacuum cleaner, two water buckets, two laundry plungers, a battered old clarinet, a battered old set of drums, some 50 or 60 other miscellaneous musical instruments, including Jew's-harp, hand organ and ocarina, and an array of penny whistles that might make a unit for a museum.

But first, an introduction to Pinto. He began on the vaudeville stage, was graduated to cartooning, went with a circus, and landed in films when he made one of the earliest animated cartoons, "Pinto's Prizma Comedies." He gave up drawing cartoons, however, when he discovered his greater value to them. Without much effort, and without any outside aid, except perhaps one of his curious instruments, Pinto could—and did—imitate practically any natural sound and give it an added flip that made it immediately and irresistibly funny.

He has moved over now to the Metro studios to work on the new cartoon there, "The Captain and the Kids," from the famous comic strip, which this company will shortly release but he was for years with Disney, and was the originator and operator of all sounds made by the third little pig in the saga of that truncheon.

He can imitate a fish, in or out of water; a fly, beetle, a frog, a bird, a wagon wheel, an old motor or almost anything else you can name that emits sound. Of course, like all

artists, he strives to avoid direct imitation and achieve something approximating an interpretation, and it is just in this process that the fun emerges. Pinto just "naturally" makes the sounds, and audiences just "naturally" laugh.

Makes Sounds First. His job now has progressed to the point where he doesn't have to look at the drawings of the animators first to determine what sort of sounds he is going to make. He makes his sounds first now, and the animators do their best to draw something to fit them. But there was a time, of course, when the longer, harder method had to be employed.

He remembers his most difficult imitation as that of a very small bug which was to be ground under an auto tire in one of Disney's cartoons. The bug was not to like the procedure, and was to protest with a loud bug noise. Pinto tried for days to create that bug's noise, but without success. Then one day, having all but given up hope, he heard one of his five children making a peculiar noise with a little paper whistle, and he realized in a flash that he had his noise. The paper whistle had been obtained in a package of confections; so Pinto bought up a number of boxes of the stuff, but found no whistles. He wrote to the factory—he doesn't say, but there is a suspicion here that he hadn't been very successful in his attempts to get the whistle from his child—and the president's secretary wrote back to say that the whistles weren't being made any more. She had, however, after searching over the whole plant, discovered three of them in

Meteorological Report

Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

Oregon: Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature; southerly gale off coast.

Local Data. Temperature a year ago today: highest 64; lowest 37.

Total monthly precipitation, 2.84 inches; excess for the month, 1.34 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 5.76 inches; excess for the season, 2.89 inches.

Relative humidity at 8 p. m. yesterday, 92 percent; 8 a. m. today, 95 percent.

Tomorrow: sunrise 7:03 a. m.; sunset, 4:49 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 130th Meridian Time

CITY	High	Low	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Boise	52	40	01	Rain	
Boston	56	40	13	Cloudy	
Chicago	36	30	T	Snow	
Denver	50	18	00	Cloudy	
Eureka	60	54	36	Cloudy	
Helena	38	28	T	Snow	
Los Angeles	72	42	00	Cloudy	
Medford	53	43	02	Cloudy	
New York	48	35	06	Clear	
Omaha	30	24	T	Snow	
Phoenix	76	40	00	Clear	
Portland	54	48	38	Rain	
Reno	56	34	00	Cloudy	
Roseburg	58	44	08	Cloudy	
Salt Lake	54	28	00	Cloudy	
San Francisco	64	52	T	Rain	
Seattle	50	46	41	Rain	
Spokane	45	38	05	Cloudy	
Wash., D. C.	56	36	00	Cloudy	
Yakima	48	38	00	Cloudy	

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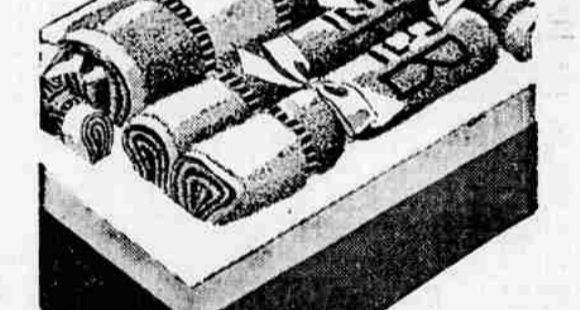
These per answers (typical of many others in the group) to the challenge of active Autumn days and nights! Tailored or frothy... sophisticated or demure... they are here in an intriguing array to please every fancy! Enhanced with bright clips, accents of embroidery and soft velvet bows... with tipped-in-waists, high necklines and broad-shoulder effects that flatter the youthful figure! Classics of the season, Doris Dodson Frocks are styled for high honors on the campus... they'll attend the football game with a winning look... and prove triumph at the bridge table as well!

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