

## SIX IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS UP FOR BALLOT TUESDAY

### Voting Places Named For Municipal Bond Election; Important Measures Up.

Six separate improvement projects for Medford will come before city residents Tuesday when a special municipal bond election will be held. The six proposed projects, construction of a new bridge across Bear Creek at Jackson street, improvement of the new park on the east bank of Bear Creek, an addition to the public library, construction of a storm sewer and drainage system, construction of an additional sanitary sewer line and an addition to the sewage disposal plant, are the result of many months of planning and investigation by city officials and council members.

**Ballot Measure 502-503** will provide for the sale of bonds not to exceed \$78,000 for construction of a sanitary sewer to serve certain sections of the city on the east side now having no sewer connections and to relieve an overload on the west side sewer. Ballot 504-505 provides for bonded indebtedness not to exceed the sum of \$235,000 for enlargement of the sewage disposal plant now declared badly overloaded and necessitating dumping of raw sewage into the creek.

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garage and fourth ward at the city hall. Polls are to be open from 1 p. m. until 8 p. m. For the past few weeks city officials and council members have carried on a campaign to inform city voters of each project. Each project has a separate ballot space and will be considered separately.

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that the heating and lighting systems need replacement and that under existing conditions library service cannot be maintained on a standard with other cities of comparable size.

The storm sewer bond measure number 510-511, provides for an indebtedness of not to exceed \$300,000 to construct a system of storm sewers which city officials declare is necessary to prevent basement flooding during rainy periods and to provide drainage for several open ditches now constituting a health hazard.

**Park on Ballot** Final measure on the special ballot is 512-513 which would bond the city for \$75,000 to improve the new park. The park site was purchased by a group of civic-minded citizens last winter and initial plans have been drawn for the city without charge through the interest of Reginald Parsons, Seattle and Medford industrialist.

## LAST RITES FOR 'BILLIE' BRAYTON TUESDAY AT 9 A.M.

Last rites will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Catholic church for William Everett Brayton, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Brayton, 314 Vancouver avenue, who passed away at a local hospital Friday evening after an illness of a month. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at the Perl Funeral Home on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

William Everett Brayton was born in this city June 10, 1928, and would have observed his 17th birthday today. He was a youth of pleasing personality, known to scores of Medford people as Billie, and was popular with all ages, who mourn his passing. He was a student at St. Mary's Academy, and stood high in scholastic work.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Brayton, his two grandmothers, Mrs. Ann Brayton, Spokane, and Mrs. Margaret Reddy, Cleveland, O., and a sister, Mrs. Barbara Nelson of this city.

## Fountain Honoring Pioneers Given By Rev. D. E. Millard

A large group of citizens and court house officials attended the presentation of a fountain and bench at the court house Saturday afternoon. Dedicated to pioneers of southern Oregon, the bench, made of petrified wood by D. E. Millard, and the fountain were a gift of Rev. and Mrs. Millard.

Judge H. K. Hanna was chairman of the ceremonies. He introduced Mrs. Millard who read a poem entitled "Rocks" which had been written for the occasion by Rev. Millard. Judge Hanna also introduced Rev. Millard, who gave a talk on petrified wood and made the presentation. Ralph Sweeney, county treasurer, made the acceptance speech in behalf of Judge J. B. Coleman. "Shorty" Conrad of the city water department turned the water into the fountain.

Preceding the ceremonies the entire court house group assembled on the steps of the building for a picture.

**In Philippines**—Capt. Dean W. Ford recently wrote his parents from the Philippine islands, where he was temporarily on duty with the air corps. Capt. Ford, who has been assigned to transport duty in the India-China theater since the first of the year, commented on the destruction of the island towns and cities. The captain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ford, Jacksonville highway. His wife and small daughter reside in Newberg, Ore.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late in Classify 3:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

## SECY. FARRELL TO SPEAK TO C. OF C. MEETING FRIDAY

Robert S. Farrell, secretary of state, will speak at the regular semi-monthly luncheon meeting of the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce here next Friday. For this occasion the meeting will be held in the blue room of the Hotel Holland and business and professional men of Jackson County have been invited to attend. Reservations may be made by telephoning either the chamber or the hotel.

Mr. Farrell will be accompanied by the chief deputy secretary of state, Harry Schenk, former manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association. The two state officials will also attend a meeting at Klamath Falls Thursday noon and Mr. Farrell will deliver a flag day address Thursday evening at the Medford Elks club. He is past exalted ruler of the Portland Elks and was a national officer at the time.

In his address before the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Farrell will discuss timely state problems and outline the proposed post-war building program of state educational institutions. General chamber business and committee reports will precede his remarks.

## ELKS FLAG DAY RITES THURSDAY

The local Elks lodge will conduct their annual Flag day services in the lodge hall, Thursday night at 8 p. m., June 14. The public is invited to attend these services.

The following program has been arranged: Piano solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Sebastian Apollo at the piano.

Introductory exercise, Exalted Ruler M. R. Plaskett and officers. Prayer, lodge chaplain. Piano, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Sebastian Apollo. History of the Flag, Don Newbury, assisted by Boy Scouts. Altar services, officers of the lodge. Song, "Auld Lang Syne," entire assembly. Patriotic address. Song, "America," entire assembly.

## BIDS CALLED FOR POST OFFICE JOB

The Federal Works Agency, 838 Appraisers building, San Francisco, has called for bids to paint the exterior of the Medford post office. Postmaster Frank DeSouza said Saturday. Bids will be opened at San Francisco at 2 p. m. June 27, according to the announcement.

All woodwork and metalwork on exterior of the building will be refinished, broken window panes replaced and some painting and renovating done on inside of the building.

Completion time after awarding of contract will be 120 days, the announcement stated. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the postmaster.

## DeMolay Installs Officers Wednesday

Public installation of officers of the Demolay will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Masonic temple. Officers to be installed are: Jerry Warren, master counselor; Bob Boyer, senior counselor;

Ferny McKibben, junior counselor; Herb Robbins, senior deacon; Bud Nutting, Jr., junior deacon; Gene Neff, senior steward; Lynn Bessonette, junior steward; Fred Stammen, chaplain; Carl Reich, sentine; Bill Moffat, standard bearer; Bob Butler, almoner; Don Waldron, marshal; Jerry Igo, orator. Preceptors are: 1st, Philip Phipps; 2nd, Harold Skinner; 3rd, Jack Wimer; 4th, Verne Shangle; 5th, Norman Kaplan; 6th, Bob Duane; and 7th, Dick Kyle.

Past Master Councilor Elmer Kyle is now in the service.

## JACKSON COUNTY RED CROSS WILL VISIT ROSEBURG

Jackson County Chapter will have a good sized representation at the Red Cross Regional Conference at Roseburg from June 11 to 13th.

Monday, which is for Chapter Administration problems, will be attended by Seth Bullis, Chairman, Mrs. Alfred Carpenter, Vice chairman, and Head of Volunteer Special Services, Mrs. Sam McNair representing the Ashland branch and Mrs. Fred Rankin Executive Secretary. With exception of Mr. Bullis all will stay for the full conference.

Tuesday, the Volunteer Corps will be represented by Chairman: Mrs. Marris Gibbons, Home Service, Mrs. John Day, Staff Asst's, Mrs. Rawles Moore, Gray Ladies, Mrs. Orin Schenk, Mrs. Charles D. Faldwell Motor Corps Production, Mrs. T. R. Florey, Nurse Aide and Mrs. A. E. Reames, Staff Asst, member of publicity committee, will attend Tuesday and Wednesday sessions. Miss Helen Bullis, Home Nursing and Mrs. Florey will attend Nursing Service sessions Wednesday, all returning Wednesday evening. Miss Merritt, Field representative of College Red Cross Units, will return with the group to Medford for a chapter visit and conferences with Dr. Walter Redford, President of S.O.C.E. and Mrs. Bertha Stevens, Red Cross representative on the college staff.

## Four Local Girls To Attend Legion Auxiliary "State"

The American Legion Auxiliary is sending four local girls to Girls' State to be held at Silver Creek Falls near Salem, June 10 to 17. Elaine Walker, Lois Kneeland, Claire Thomas and Adrienne Leach of Medford Senior High School have been chosen to attend.

The state organization of the Legion Auxiliary sponsors this week of training in city, county and state government for girls sent by the Units of the state. Political campaigns for the different offices are conducted, elections held and business of the different departments of government conducted. A trip to the state capitol is included in the training and sessions of the "legislature" are conducted by the girls.

## Applegate Brothers United in Trinidad

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Applegate, 615 South Oakdale avenue, recently received a letter from their son, 1st Lt. John Applegate, telling of a recent meeting with his brother, Dick, at Trinidad. Lt. Applegate wrote that while on a flight to Natal, Brazil, he stopped at Trinidad and enjoyed a two-day visit with his brother. He found him through the USO, the letter stated.

Dick Applegate is a Boat-swain's mate, first class, and is stationed at Trinidad as a skipper on a patrol boat while Lt. Applegate is a pilot in the air force.

## CO-OP APPROVES BUYING OF LOST RIVER HOLDINGS

Motion for the purchase of the Medford holdings of the Lost River dairy, on North Riverside avenue, and adjacent Waldron property was carried unanimously at a special meeting of the South-western Oregon Dairy Co-operation operative association which was held in the auditorium of the court house yesterday morning. Roscoe Roberts, association secretary reported yesterday. The motion was made following a detailed report of the dairy by C. N. Gilmore. A cheese installation will be built on the Waldron property and this will enable the association to handle cheese, cream and market milk. Exact date of purchase will be announced later.

R. G. Fowler, county agent, spoke to the group on the future of possibilities of dairy cooperatives and reported on the extension of the cow testing association for dairymen of Jackson county.

Resignation of President Henry Padgham was accepted and the new president, C. A. Smith, was introduced.

## WORK ON MINING CLAIMS EXEMPTED

According to the State department of Geology and Mineral Industries, assessment work on mining claims was exempted for the duration of the war by act of congress, approved May 3, 1943.

In order to take advantage of this act, a claimant of a mining claim must file or cause to be filed with the county recorder of the county in which the claim is located, a notice of his desire to hold the claim under the act, before noon of July 1 of each year that the act remains in effect.

No limit is set on the number of claims which may be exempted. These notices should be filed with the county recorder before July 1, 1945.

## 6 More SHOPPING DAYS



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## OBITUARY

**MRS. MELVINA BRISCOE** Funeral services for Mrs. Melvina Briscoe, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Waddell at Eagle Point, on June 4, will be conducted from the Perl Funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Delbert Daniels, pastor of the First Christian church officiating. Interment will take place in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

**ALBERT J. MACDONOUGH** Last rites for Albert J. MacDonough, who passed away in a Portland hospital last Sunday, were held in the Conger-Morris chapel Friday afternoon with Dr. Louis C. Kirby officiating, followed by Masonic services. Interment was in the Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Two vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Geo. Wendt; Mrs. McAllister, Henry Niedermeyer and Chester Wendt with Mrs. Henry Huenergard, accompanist. Pallbearers were C. A. Meeker, John Moffat, Geo. W. Howard, H. E. Conger, Frank Redden and Ike Dunford.

**Officer Leaves**—Lt. Harold J. Grow left Medford Tuesday for Lincoln, Neb., after spending a leave in the city visiting his wife and daughter, Nanette, at the family home, 310 Portland avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grow, 17 Almond street. The officer has been

stationed with the air corp as a B-17 instructor at Kingman, Ariz., and will now be assigned to a B-29 school in Nebraska.

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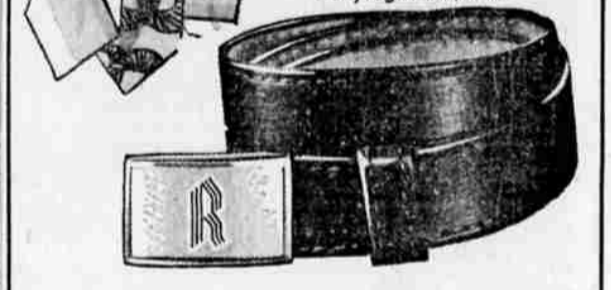
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