

MEDFORD HOUSING CONVERSION RULES LOOSENE BY WPB

The Medford locality has just been declared eligible for residential conversion priorities on an unlimited basis, according to word received from George W. Copen of the National Housing agency, Seattle, Wash. This locality includes Ashland, Central Point and smaller communities lying between Medford and Ashland. The action is in accordance with recent announcement of the War Production Board and the National Housing agency that such priorities would be made available in areas where the National Housing agency determines that housing shortages are causing extreme hardship.

Any person in the locality may now secure priorities assistance for materials necessary to remodel or convert existing structures into residential living units. Applications for such priorities should be filed with Folger Johnson, state director, Federal Housing Administration, 515 Platt building, Portland 5. These priorities will permit applicants to use materials contained in the war housing critical list. Rental rates which may be charged for such units will be in accordance with local OPA regulations. The units created under this program may be occupied by anyone.

The need for additional living units for general occupancy in congested areas has been recognized for a long time, but little could be done about it until materials needed to construct dwellings for essential war workers could be released. Copen stated.

SABIN PROMOTED TO GUARD CAPTAIN

Lieut. O. E. Sabin, who, since the transfer of Capt. James Grigsby to 1st Bn H.Q. of the Oregon State Guard, has been in command of Company A, 1st regiment, Medford's rifle unit of State Guard, has been promoted to captain, according to orders received Saturday from the office of Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Olson, state adjutant general at Salem.

In the five months he has commanded the local guard unit, Capt. Sabin has increased the company strength by enlistment of 15 new recruits and several veterans of both the guard and regular army, he has organized athletics, arranged for showing of army training films to his unit, and set up a schedule of interesting and practical training.

A public demonstration that will include close order drills, bayonet work, handling of incendiary bombs, and a simulated combat problem will be given in Medford sometime in August, according to plans drawn up by the newly commissioned captain.

SALVATION ARMY ADVISERS ELECT

An executive board for 1945-6 was elected at the annual meeting of the Salvation Army Advisory Board held last week, with the following selected: Walter Leverette, chairman; Moore Hamilton, first vice chairman; Ralph Sweeney, second vice chairman. Eugene Thorn-dike, was re-elected board treasurer.

At the meeting, Mr. Leverette announced that the Salvation

Army summer camp will again be financed by the Leverette Interstate Theaters of Medford and Ashland through theater collections and company subscriptions.

Salvation Army Adjutant C. Rosnick, camp director this year, announced Saturday that the camp is in good shape and ready to receive the first group of campers on July 5. Applications will be accepted up to July 4 for the second week of camping which will start July 12, Rosnick said.

Auto Tax Stamp Will Be Checked Starting Monday

Portland, June 30 — J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue, will assign all available field deputies of his office starting Monday to check motor vehicles to see if the owners have purchased the federal \$5 auto tax stamp which should be on all cars July 1.

Mr. Maloney said that all motor vehicle owners are required by law to have the tax stamp posted on their windshield July 1, 1945, showing payment of the tax for the year beginning that date.

While the law provides penalties for delinquency, the assertion of these penalties will be withheld until July 11. All motor vehicle operators apprehended on or after July 11 will be liable to a penalty of \$5 or more in addition to cost of the stamp. The stamps can be purchased at all post offices.

OBITUARY

HARRY E. ANSTED

Services for Harry E. Ansted, 39, who passed away Thursday in Los Angeles, will be held at the graveside in Phoenix cemetery at 10:30 a. m. Monday. Elder G. A. Thompson of the Seventh Day Adventists church will conduct the services. Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris chapel.

He was born in New Boston, Mich., Dec. 17, 1905 and had lived in this community for the past 12 years. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. A. L. Ansted, Medford; a brother, L. B. Ansted, Medford; and two sisters, Mrs. William Ludwig, Richland, Wash., and Mrs. A. E. Eitemiller, Medford.

DELLA M. HAYES

Final services for Mrs. Della M. Hayes, 810 Oakdale, who passed away Thursday in a local hospital, will be held in the Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Monday with the Rev. Father Thomas A. Hamilton officiating. Recitation of the Rosary will be in the Conger-Morris chapel at 8:15 Sunday evening.

She was born in Kirk, Colo., Jan. 22, 1903, coming to Medford about a year ago from Nebraska for her health. Besides her husband, Martin A. Hayes, she leaves eight children: Mrs. Helen Rosenthal, Irene, Della Jane, Ruth, Ruby and Richard Hayes, all of Medford; Frank Hayes, with the navy in the South Pacific, and Pfc. Wm. Hayes, in Europe. Also surviving are two grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shaw, Sacramento; two brothers, James and Kenneth Shaw, Greeley, Colo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Dickson and Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, Calif.

SAMUEL REED BARR

Samuel Reed Barr passed away at Portland, Thursday. Mr. Barr, a former resident of Jackson county, was born in 1869. He leaves to mourn his passing, three daughters, Lena Martin and Nettie Riffenberger of Corning, Calif., and Verdia Walker, Klamath Falls. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Emma Jones, Jacksonville, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, and Mrs. Ella O'Neill, both of Portland.

The remains are to be sent to Medford and graveside services will be held at the Phoenix cemetery. The Perl Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

FINAL EVENTS OF SHERIFF'S RODEO SCHEDULED TODAY

Final events in the fourth annual Sheriff's Posse rodeo and horse show will be held at the Fairgrounds this afternoon with the show slated to last approximately three hours.

A near-capacity crowd viewed the western extravaganza last night, which was preceded by a downtown parade at 7:30. A curbed crowd saw the colorful column move west on Main street and return east on Sixth street.

The parade was led by "Flash" Fidler, general chairman of the rodeo committee, astride his gray steed. He was followed by the summer band, led by a baton-twirling majorette.

The Sheriff's mounted posse followed the band, carrying its own colors and the flag of the United States. The Ladies' Mounted Troop was next in line, also flying colors. This was followed by the Rogue Troopers dressed in the uniform of their organization.

Evo Prentice Accordian band played western tunes from a truck which had been decorated with fir boughs.

Nearly 150 men, women and children astride horses made up the last part of the parade, a few of the children riding Shetland ponies.

A traffic rush at downtown intersections busied city police officers for some time after the parade as people moved toward the Fairgrounds for the evening show.

LIONS INSTALL CLUB OFFICERS

Medford Lions club held their 20th annual installation of officers Wednesday evening at the Hotel Holland. The following officers were installed to serve in 1945-46: President, Noble Vincent; first vice president, George Goodman; second vice president, Mae Atterbury; lion tamer, Ken Teeters; secretary-treasurer, Leland Knox; tall twister, L. W. Bates; directors, John Propp and Ed Milne. Holdover directors are Clyde Leonard and Ben Newman. Larry Neeley is retiring president of the club. The installation was conducted by Past District Governor Leland Knox.

Reports of delegates at the

SERVICES IN PARK TO START TODAY

First union vesper services of the summer season will be held in the city park this afternoon at 4:30, according to Milo C. Ross, president of the local ministerial association.

The program today will be directed by the pastors and congregations of the First Christian church and the Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. Delbert Daniels presiding and the Rev. Elvin Hansen delivering the short devotional address. John Eby has been asked to conduct the group singing throughout the series.

The public is cordially invited to attend the outdoor union services, which have been conducted for a number of summers, and which have been welcomed by an increasingly larger attendance year by year.

The series will continue each Sunday afternoon through July and August, and including Labor day Sunday.

ROAD TO LAKE RIM CLEARED OF SNOW

Clearing of the road to the rim of Crater Lake has been completed and snow has also been cleared to provide ample space for parking and picnicking, according to park officials.

They warn, however, that no sleeping or eating accommodations are available within the park.

Roads around the west side of the lake to the north entrance and to Diamond lake are not yet traversible, according to the last report, received Wednesday.

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WORKERS NEEDED IN CAMP LAUNDRY

Camp White — Because the Camp White laundry is being used to furnish laundry service for Camp Adair it is necessary that 100 additional laundry workers be employed immediately. No experience is necessary and employees will be paid while learning.

The following additional workers are also needed: Clerks, typists, teletype operators, stenographers, storekeepers, engineer equipment operators, plumbers, auto mechanics and refrigeration mechanics.

Workers not now engaged in essential industry are urged to contact the U. S. employment service, corner Sixth and Fir streets in Medford, or the civilian personnel office at Camp White.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

MEDAL OF HONOR TO LOCAL SAILOR

Gerald Rusque, electrician's mate on an aircraft carrier, has been given the medal of honor for "bravery over and above the call of duty" while serving on the flight deck of his ship according to a news release from the navy.

By lowering himself over the side of the vessel he created a means of escape for a group of his shipmates who had been trapped under deck during an enemy attack in a recent engagement of his ship in the Pacific, the release stated.

After his shipmates had gained release from their peril, young Rusque then entered and searched the rig for casualties. He is the son of Mrs. Ruby E. Rusque and a brother of Miss Phyllis Rusque, 707 Sherman street, and visited his home here last winter.

CRAWFORD FOUND GUILTY Klamath Falls, June 30 — Merl M. Crawford, 31, Klamath Indian charged with raping Mrs. Elizabeth Petersen on the night of February 20 at her home here, was found guilty as charged Wednesday after short deliberation by an all-male jury.

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Here's a good looking Vitality Shoe. Built for comfort as well as style—Army Russet Alligator print on soft Calf Skin, in sizes from 5 to 9 and all widths.

\$6.00



WHITE ELK

For Nurses and other women who demand shoe comfort—White elk finished leather Oxfords by Vitality. Now ready in sizes 5 to 9, and in all widths. See these fine, comfortable Oxfords tomorrow at Mann's.

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