

## MEDFORD FAVORS RATIFICATION OF UNCTO DOCUMENT

Poll Conducted By League of Women Voters Approve Congressional Action.

Medford people believe that the congress of the United States should ratify the United Nations charter drawn up at the San Francisco conference at once and not wait until after the meeting of the Big Three later this month according to a cross section of citizens polled by the Jackson County League of Women Voters last week-end. Results of the poll were wired to Oregon League headquarters and then to Washington.

The charter was introduced in the congress yesterday by President Truman.

Out of the 135 persons polled, 123 believed in immediate ratification, many remarking "the quicker the better." But three believed ratification should be delayed and nine declined to answer. The poll was made of 10 merchants, 16 county officers and department heads, nine school principals, 11 professional people, 10 religious leaders, 10 real estate dealers, 9 federal, state and county agency employees, seven newspaper staff members, nine men and women working with financial institutions, 10 orchardists and 29 housewives and others.

Among the interesting remarks resulting from the poll were such statements as "Yes, by all means ratify the charter at once, because when power politics begin, the charter will have been forgotten" and "the quicker the charter is ratified, the better its chance to work." Others said "if not quickly, perhaps not ever" and "We're sure this isn't particularly good, but we'd like to see it put into use and the flaws adjusted."

One person remarked, "Yes, we've got to pass it, but it's a highly political move, isn't it?" Another said "I don't know enough about it myself, but I have great confidence in Stettinius." One man thought that the charter shouldn't be ratified until after the congress had had a chance for thoughtful discussion, but that this should be completed before the Big Three meeting, while another person said "No, the charter shouldn't be ratified until after the Big Three have had a chance to talk it over."

## MEXICANS HOUSED IN NEW BARRACKS

Approximately 175 Mexican nationals now in the valley working in fruit orchards were moved Friday and Saturday from Camp Prescott to new quarters in army barracks at the Medford air field. The move was made necessary when the cook house at Camp Prescott burned last Tuesday.

A growers' committee has requested that 1000 Mexican nationals be stationed here during the peak of the harvest season, by arrangements with the War Food Administration. It is expected that fewer than this number will be available however, as more Mexican workers will be needed in the eastern and northern sections of Oregon to replace Japanese internees used last year.

## BIRTHS

HEIM—To Mr. and Mrs. M. E., Box 170, Jacksonville, July 2, a boy, 6½ lbs., at Osteopathic Clinic.

LEIBBRAND—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H., 542 Haven St., July 2, a boy, 8 lbs., at Osteopathic Clinic.

BIGELOW—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Rt. 3, Box 374, July 1, a girl, 7 lbs., at Community Hospital.

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. Delmer, Butte Falls, June 30, a boy, 8 lbs., at Community Hospital.

AUTRY TRIES AGAIN  
Hollywood, July 3—(U.P.)—Gene Autry, the cowboy crooner, today tried for a second time to end his contract with Republic Studios on the ground the agreement he signed seven years ago expired last Sunday.

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## OBITUARY

**MABEL A. BENNETT**  
Mabel A. Bennett, 55, wife of E. Carl Bennett, Sr., passed away at her home, 343 South Grape St., Saturday after spending her entire lifetime in Jackson county. She was born near Wimer, Dec. 25, 1889, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Peart.

She was married in 1913 at Central Point to Mr. Bennett. She was schooled in Central Point and graduated from high school there in 1911. Mrs. Bennett held membership in several orders including Zulemia Temple, Daughters of Nile, Past Matron, Eastern Star at Central Point, Degree of Honor Protective Assn., Pocohontas, Eagle's Auxiliary, and had been a member of the Christian church since 1907.

She leaves besides her husband, four children, Loleta and E. Carl Bennett, Jr., of Medford; Edw. F. Bennett, in the Naval Air Transport service and Eugene Bennett now at Pearl Harbor. Also three brothers and one sister, Homer R. Peart of Petaluma, Calif.; Luke Peart, Sacramento and George T. Peart and Mrs. Milo Lamb of Central Point. Also two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Conger-Morris chapel at 1:30 p. m., Saturday with the Rev. Delbert W. Daniels officiating. Services at the grave in Siskiyou Memorial park will be under auspices of Central Point chapter of the Eastern Star.

## WILLARD THOMPSON

Remains of Willard E. Thompson, 68, who passed away in a local hospital Sunday, will be forwarded today by Conger-Morris chapel to Grandville, Mich., from whence he came here a short time ago. He leaves a son in Grandville where services and interment will take place.

## SARAH JANE CARMAN

Sarah Jane Carman, who passed away suddenly at her home on Ross Lane Saturday, was born at Liberty, Ky., Oct. 24, 1868. She had spent the last 24 years here. There are left 10 children, Annie Sloat, Hood River; Alvin Carman, Oreg.; Eva Spierder, Washington; Blanche Kellogg, Sacramento; Dorothy Leuderman, Klamath Falls; Jean Shelby, Nina Barker and Everett Carman, of Medford and Bessie Dorsey, Hood River.

Private funeral services in care of Conger-Morris were held in their chapel at 1:30 today with the Rev. Delbert Daniels officiating. Interment was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

## MINNIE BUCHTER

Mrs. Minnie Buchter, a resident of Medford for 27 years, passed away at a local hospital Monday.

Mrs. Buchter was born in Newark, N. J., Dec. 23, 1878. In March, 1901, she was married to Henry Buchter at New York City.

Mrs. Buchter leaves besides her husband, one son, Frank Buchter, Medford, and one daughter, Dorothy Sudbury, Medford; also one brother, Joseph Diemar, in New Jersey, and one grandchild, Barbara Lou Sudbury.

Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home, Friday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Francis Ball of Grants Pass will officiate and interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

## JOHN BARTHOLOMEW

Funeral services for John Bartholomew will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Thursday at 10:30 a. m. instead of 3:30 p. m. as previously announced. The Rev. Father Geo. Turney will officiate and interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

## Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Fair and little change in temperature tonight and Wednesday.  
Oregon: Scattered clouds tonight and Wednesday.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature at 8 a. m. today: Highest 85; Lowest 49.  
Total monthly precipitation: 0 inches.  
Deficiency for the month: 04 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 19.28 inches.  
Excess for the season: 2.94 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m., yesterday: 21%; 5:30 a. m., today: 77%.

**Tomorrow**  
Sunrise 5:41 a. m. Sunset 8:50 p. m.  
High/Low Prec.

Hose	82	57
Boston	80	63
Chicago	80	52
Denver	83	59
Eureka	82	49
Havre	88	55
Los Angeles	79	58
Medford	84	54
New York	81	64
Omaha	78	64
Phoenix	79	75
Portland	82	50
Reno	87	49
Roseburg	89	51
Salt Lake	86	53
San Francisco	81	53
Seattle	81	49
Spokane	88	57
Washington, D. C.	83	53
Yakima	93	54

## Recruiters Coming



Sgt. Flora Scarcello (left) and Staff Sgt. Tia Lange will be in Medford July 8 to 14 inclusive to recruit women for the Marine Corps women's reserve and 17-year-old men for the regular or reserve corps. Also in the group will be Sgt. S. Swanson, a veteran of 27 months service in the Pacific.

## SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING SLATED FOR JULY 20TH

Medford city school budget for the coming fiscal school year was adopted Wednesday night at a meeting of the budget committee and the school board and E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, announced today the public hearing for the purpose of discussing the budget has been set for July 20 at 8 p. m. in the school superintendent's office in the city hall.

Estimated expenditures for the ensuing school year are listed as \$338,152; an increase of approximately \$35,000 over last year. This is occasioned by an 11 per cent raise in teachers' salaries and an additional six teachers required by an enlargement in population, Supt. Hedrick pointed out.

With the exception of teachers' salaries, which is the biggest single increase, this year's budget is practically the same as last year's, the superintendent said. The entire budget calls for \$359,139.50, of which \$20,987.50 is for bonds and interest. Of the total budget, state, county and other receipts make up \$159,505.60 which leaves \$199,633.90 to be raised by taxation.

Ordinarily this would require a tax of 16.4 mills to raise. But with the offset provided by the real property tax, it will be reduced to probably 10 or 11 mills, according to Hedrick.

Members of the budget committee were O. O. Alenderfer, George Frey, Victor Milnes, Seth Bullis and Herb Grey. The school board is composed of N. H. Franklin Dr. R. E. Green, Eugene Thorndike, Otto Frohnmayer and John P. Moffat. The budget was published in legal form in last Friday's issue of the Mail Tribune.

## ASHLAND COUPLE TAKE OVER JAIL

Anton P. Sloger took over as county jailer Sunday, and his wife is acting as jail matron and cook. They succeed Harry Ingling, jailer, and his wife as matron. The Slogers have resided in Ashland for several years. Ingling served as county jailer for 12 years, being first appointed by Sheriff Walter Olmscheid. Mrs. Ingling has been matron for about five years.

The Inglings resigned several months ago and plan to take a long vacation during the summer, and have no definite plans at present.

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## MARINE CORPS TO RECRUIT MEMBERS HERE JULY 8-14

Three representatives from the Portland Marine recruiting office will be in Medford July 8 to 14, inclusive, to recruit 17-year-old men, and women 20 to 35 years of age, for service with the marine corps. Headquarters for the group will be at the Chamber of Commerce where interviews may be had from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The recruiting group will be made up of two women, Staff Sgt. Tia Lange and Sgt. Flora Scarcello, and one man, Sgt. S. Swanson who is a veteran of 27 months duty in the Pacific including action on Tarawa and Saipan.

Seventeen-year-olds enlisting in the corps may choose either the four year enlistment in the regular marine corps, or may enlist in the reserve for the duration of the national emergency. All men will be sent to San Diego for boot training.

Women are still needed to replace combat-trained marines now held in non-combat positions in the country. Training center for the women is at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

## DEER FOUND IN ASHLAND WATER

Ashland, July 3—A total of 18 dead deer has been found recently in the Ashland reservoir by city officials. The animals were believed to have been shot by a 22 calibre rifle and when wounded, have sought water, dying in the reservoir.

City officials warned that not only is it a violation of all hunting regulations to seek game in the watershed, but is against the law to trespass on the property. Game wardens have been notified and a close watch will be kept on the area, it was stated.

Water is not affected by the carcasses since it is chlorinated and also would naturally be puri-

fied in its flow from the upper reservoir to the lower reservoir, according to officials.

## Aussie Publishers To Sponsor Meet

Sydney, July 3—(U.P.)—Rupert Henderson, president of the Australian Newspapers Proprietors association, announced today that the association will sponsor a meeting of American, British and Dominion representatives to

consider the role of the press in the postwar world.

The meeting will be held in Australia in late 1945 or early 1946.

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