

GRANGE CO-OP TO BUILD FEED MILL AT CENTRAL PNT.

Structure Costing \$85,000 Voted—Ready For Next Fall's Crop Is Plan

Central Point, Feb. 10.—Decision to build a large feed manufacturing plant with storage facilities was made by members of the Grange Cooperative Supply association at their 11th annual meeting which convened in the Grange hall here yesterday. Determination of a site for the mill, cost of which preliminary estimates set at \$85,000, according to Earl Weaver, co-op manager, has been left to the discretion of the association's directors who will also decide when construction will start.

Sentiment expressed was that building should begin this summer in order that the storage space will be available for fall crops. Storage room that will enable users to leave their produce there from harvest time until they are ready to sell is desired. Vote of members was 95 for and 15 against erection of the structure.

R. E. Bollam, northwest engineer for Sprout-Walton and company, designers of mills and milling equipment, displayed blue prints of a model mill of the type proposed by the cooperative.

Re-elected for two-year terms as directors of the association were George Edwin Dunn, Bellview and Roscoe Roberts, Eagle Point. Also elected for two years was Charles Hockersmith, Phoenix, replacing W. G. Howes, Gold Hill. Otto Niedermeyer, Jacksonville, was retained as president of the board of directors; Arnold Bohner, Central Point, as vice president and George Ousterhout, Eagle Point, as secretary. Charles Elmore, Applegate, is the other hold-over member of the board.

W. J. Wilcox, manager of the Oregon Grange Wholesale, spoke on the relation of the wholesale to the smaller Grange cooperatives throughout the state which make it up. History of cooperatives in Jackson county was discussed by County Agent R. G. Fowler. Educational films on farm machinery were shown by Wayne Bruener, Pacific northwest representative for the Massey-Harris company for which the Grange Cooperative Supply association is a dealer. Organization of the Southwest Oregon Dairy Cooperative association was explained by Roscoe Roberts.

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ORGANIZATION TO AID IRRIGATION HERE IS FORMED

An organization, to be known as the Rogue Valley Irrigation association, was formed at a meeting of representatives of several irrigation districts of the valley, held Friday at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. Declared purpose of the association is to promote the irrigation interests of the area, to decide appropriate action to further such interests and to discuss mutual problems.

Officers elected at the initial meeting were Victor Bursell, of the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district, president; Victor Boelke, Grants Pass Irrigation district, vice president; J. M. Spencer, Medford Irrigation district, secretary.

The new association is to be made up of elected board members of the member districts, their managers, secretaries, superintendents and attorneys. Associate members may be representatives of other organizations who have an interest in promoting irrigation in the valley. The executive committee will be made up of board chairmen of all districts which are members of the association together with the elected officers of the association.

Talks were given by F. C. Hart, of the bureau of reclamation, on "Investigations now under way concerning the Rogue River basin survey," and by Watermaster C. A. Smith, on the value of organization in promoting the welfare of irrigation in the valley.

Districts represented at the meeting included: Talent, Medford, Rogue River Valley, Eagle Point, Table Rock, Gold Hill, Grants Pass and Fort Vannoy.

Next meeting of the new organization will be in April, exact date and place to be named later by the executive committee.

CUSSING PARROT NOW HYMN SINGER

"Snafu," the cussing parrot of Blak Island, former army Lieutenant Hugh Collins brought back from the South Pacific, has been moved from the county jail to the fire department, and six months in the county jail has toned down his language, his master reports. "Snafu" picked up a wide and varied vocabulary of profanity while with the army.

While in the lock-up, the parrot attended the regular weekly religious meetings for prisoners, as an interested spectator. He never disturbed them with hair-raising squawks. Now he occasionally gives forth with snatches of hymns and does not swear as much as formerly.

It is thought the fire ladders will cause further improvement, and by summer it will be possible for "Snafu" to adorn the Collins backyard without shocking the neighborhood.

7 GOLD HILL STUDENTS HIGH ON HONOR ROLL

Gold Hill, Feb. 9.—Seven students of the high school here made grades of "B" or above in all studies during the first semester and were named on the honor roll, according to Principal F. W. Jones. The students are Wendall Jones and Cullen Inman, freshmen; Don Johnson, sophomore; Dick Miller and Dena Jones, juniors, and Jerry Smith and Gwen Spence, seniors.

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

FLAMES DESTROY CRATER MEAT CO. PLANT, MIDWAY

Fire, believed to have originated from defective wiring completely destroyed the Crater Meat company plant on Midway Road Friday night. Stanley Morgan, owner of the plant which is a major processing concern for the Medford area, estimated that the loss in meat amounts to \$10,000.

The owner, who took over the plant a year ago last December, stated that he plans to rebuild immediately at a cost of about \$35,000, of which 50 percent will be off-set by insurance.

Office Records Saved

Sam Morehouse, driver for the sand and gravel pit across the road, discovered the blaze, which started at the rear of the building, about 8:30 p. m. Plant employees and local residents who rushed to the scene were able to save only the records and office equipment of the firm, Morgan says. A state fire service tank truck was called from the Table Rock station about 9:30 and aided materially in keeping the fire from spreading to surrounding structures.

Morgan, whose plant does custom slaughtering for a number of Medford markets, in addition to small concerns, farmers and other individuals, does not think the loss will incur a meat shortage in Medford. He explained that the loss would have been much less had not livestock in the yard been removed and slaughtered in preparation for large week-end deliveries.

Much Meat Lost

Fifty-four beef carcasses valued at \$7,500, 85 hog carcasses estimated at \$2,500 and \$500 worth of veal was destroyed by the flames, the owner asserts. He urges all those who had meat in the structure to contact him. The fire exemplifies need of the Midway area to establish a district which would maintain fire equipment, Morgan declared. He believes that with such apparatus available a large portion of the meat would have been saved.

Wiring Blamed

The blaze was still smoldering yesterday afternoon. Belief that defective wiring had caused the fire was expressed to Morgan by representatives of his insurance company.

Morgan commented, gratefully, on the assistance and cooperation lent by the state police, forest service and others from the neighborhood.

TWO INJURED IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

First Lt. Charles Dean Hazel, 21 Florence street, and W. A. Sheldon, 111 Almond street, sustained injuries Friday in traffic mishaps in the city business district, city police reported yesterday.

Lt. Hazel was taken to Camp White hospital in the Conger-Morris ambulance at about 4:40 p. m., after being struck while crossing East Eighth street near the Jackson hotel by the loading roller of an unidentified logging truck, police said. Lt. Hazel was released from the hospital after a few hours.

Sheldon, who was not hospitalized, was injured slightly at about 5:25 p. m. when he walked into a car operated by Mrs. Edith Eden, 211 Genesee street, on Bartlett and Main streets, according to an accident report at police headquarters.

Anti-Flu Vaccine Proves Effective

Vaccine for use in inoculation against influenza, which has been used experimentally here before and has been declared effective in considerable measure, in tests made by the army and others, has been made available through physicians to the public in general according to an announcement from the office of the Oregon State Board of Health.

Because of limitations in its use, interested individuals should consult their own physicians for advice on need for the vaccine, the announcement states.

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Obituary ANNA PEARL MILLER

Mrs. Anna Pearl Miller, 60, of 611 West 11th, passed away in a local hospital early Saturday. She had been a resident of Medford for hte past five years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Shirely and two grandchildren, Medford; and a brother, George Devenny, Weiser, Ida.

Services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 3 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. W. A. Dawes officiating. Interment will be in I.O.O.F. cemetery.

W. E. ALEXANDER

W. E. Alexander of Central Point passed away at his home Saturday afternoon. Complete obituary and funeral date will be published later. Perl Funeral Home is in charge.

MYRON MORDOFF TAKEN BY DEATH

Myron George Mordoff, well known resident of Medford, passed away at his home, 217 S. Riverside Ave., Friday evening after prolonged illness. Mr. Mordoff was born at Olathe, Kan., May 6, 1877.

He and Mrs. Mordoff with their family came to Medford 37 years ago and helped establish the furniture business under the name of Mordoff and Woolf. With the exception of eight years spent in Maryland, he remained in business here until 1924, when he entered the furniture business in Klamath Falls. They lived in Klamath Falls until a year and one-half ago when they returned to Medford.

Besides, his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph M. J. e. Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. James R. Hall and Mrs. Allan F. Perry, Medford; one son, Douglas F. Mordoff, Berkeley, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Stanley Chirgwin, Medford; Mrs. Charles Beery, Medford; Mrs. Nelle Mordoff, Chico, Calif.; one brother, Harry D. Mordoff, Glendale, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Jap Cavalry Outfit Sent Guy Hughes By Son Just Returning

A complete Japanese cavalryman's outfit has been sent to Guy Hughes, Jacksonville highway, by his son, Sgt. Guy Hughes, Jr., of the army air corps, who recently arrived in the United States after service in the Pacific, last in Japan.

The outfit includes a saddle, bridle, hackamore, saddlebags, poncho and feed and water bags. These are now on display in the window of Lampert's Sporting Goods store on East Main street. Sgt. Hughes is now at Ft. Lewis for discharge from the army and his parents left last evening for the north to meet him. The young man, who served as a tail gunner for a B-29, plans on entering school soon after his release from the army. He entered the service in February of 1942.



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ORLOW BROTHERS HOME FROM NAVY; ONE DISCHARGED

Joe Orlow, SM2/c, and William P. (Buddy) Orlow have returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Krugel, 728 Summit avenue.

Joe Orlow, who has spent the past three years in the service, was honorably discharged February 1 at Bremerton, Wash., following 28 months in the Pacific and Atlantic theaters. A holder of the silver star and the navy cross, Orlow also was awarded a fleet unit citation, personal commendation, two purple hearts and nine bronze battle stars for participation in the campaigns of Saipan, Okinawa, Pelelieu, Leyte, Lingayan Gulf, Angaur, Palau, Ulithi, the Carolines and Guadalcanal. He has made two trips around the world as a crew member of the destroyer U. S. S. Ogley, AO-105 Mississippi and the AK-107 Vermillion, and was a member of a prize crew on a German U-boat in the Atlantic. He plans to re-enter the navy soon.

William Orlow arrived home Thursday to spend a short leave with the family before reporting back to San Pedro, Calif., and expects to return March 10 for a 30-day leave. William Orlow returned to the States recently after 25 months in the Pacific theater where he was awarded seven bronze battle stars and the third fleet citation.

Another son of the Kruggels, Pfc. Rollow Krugel, is now stationed with an armored unit in Germany. All three servicemen attended school in Medford. Robert M. Ash, former army corporal, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Krugel, also spent considerable time in the service and is now making his home in New York.

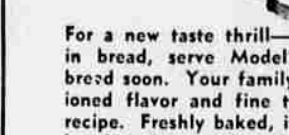
PROBE EDITOR'S DEATH

Determination of the cause of death of Howard R. Taylor, 47, Philadelphia Inquirer news editor whose body was found yesterday in the kitchen of his home, today awaited the report of Coroner John A. Bertollet.

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Rev. Herbert J. Riley

West Main at Laurel streets, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Louis C. Kirby, the pastor, announces that Mr. Riley recently returned to the United States after being released from the Santo Tomas prison camp, where he had been imprisoned by the Japanese for three years. He will speak on his war experiences and his contribution to the churches among the Filipinos.

Mr. Riley served as a missionary to the students and young people in the University of the Philippines. He expects to return soon to the Philippines.

Delegations from Ashland, Grants Pass, Talent and adjacent churches with their pastors, will attend the meeting. At the close, refreshments will be served to those caring to visit with the missionary. The public is invited.

Boys Reaching 18 Should Register

Boys reaching 18 years of age were reminded Friday by staff members of local selective service boards to report to the board on or as near possible to their 18th birthday. In event it is not possible to report to the board at that time, the office is to be notified, it was stated.

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GOLD HILL CHAMBER MEETING IS MONDAY

Gold Hill, Feb. 9.—Merchants here will convene in the city hall at 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 11 for a second Chamber of Commerce organizational meeting. Committee reports and further preparation of the by-laws are scheduled. Secretary-treasurer Norman Gail states that the rolls are still open for charter members.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon Please remember

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