



COOTIES PRESENT LATHE—The above picture was taken at the veterans administration domiciliary center at Camp White recently as members of Pup Tent 3, Military Order of the Cootie, presented a lathe to the arts and crafts shop at the center. Shown at the ceremony, left to right, are Tony Senodinos, Merrill Benecke, John Kelly, Dick La Fleur, Harold Swanson, Ernie Edmunds, Carl Zuckoff and Raymond C. Barker. Kelly is chief of special services and Zuckoff and Barker are veteran members at the center.

Census Counting Started Saturday

Light rains met the first efforts of the enumerators in the 170th decennial census who began their work in Jackson county yesterday. The 55 nose-counters and three crew leaders at work locally started the task which will probably not be wound up for about a month.

First preliminary results of the census will be known some time prior to June 1, census officials believe, although completion of all the statistics will not be completed until December, 1952.

Mrs. Dorothy Doty is in charge of census taking in Medford, and H. F. Friel is in charge of the north and eastern sections of the county. Under his supervision enumerators include:

Mrs. Dorothy Doty, Mrs. Marjorie Gasparotto, Mildred Johnson, Mary Ragdale, Loree Enders, Ernestyn Charley, Patsy Brock, Katherine Walker, Robinette Heide-man, and Evelyn Thompson, and Charles Epperson, John Graham, Bernard Kelly, Russell McDonald, Clarence Lucas, Fay Stiehl and Ferd Jones.

The name of Mrs. Regina Schroeder was omitted from a list of Medford enumerators names published Friday.

Shakespeare's Birth Date To Be Observed

Plans are under way for observance of the birthday of William Shakespeare on April 23, it was reported Saturday by members of the board of directors of the Ashland Shakespearean Festival association.

John Cotton, president of the association, has named a committee to make arrangements for the event. Serving on the group are Mrs. Angus Bower, Mrs. Harry Skerry, Mrs. L. E. Schuler, Mrs. Rose Robinson and Marshall Woodell.

A showing of the Sir Laurence Olivier production of Hamlet will be given at the Varsity theater on that date, and plans are being made for a party to precede the showing of the film.

March Building Here More Than \$300,000

The city building inspector's office issued \$301,700 worth of building permits during March—well above the amount issued for February but less than that for March 1949 when a housing project near the senior high school boosted the monthly total to \$508,410. Permits totaled \$251,774 in February of this year.

Last month's total included permits for 26 new homes worth \$157,000; a permit for one new business structure, \$25,000, and permits for 21 business remodeling projects worth \$95,230.

The total for March included permits granted Friday to Dressler and Lind, \$6,000 house at 307 Willamette avenue; Grand hotel, 202 North Front street, fireproof halls and elevator doors; R. E. Marsh, \$8,000 house at 2414 Hillcrest road; D. A. Parker, \$6,000 house at 213 Girard drive; Olen Felen, \$10,000 house at 2200 Hillcrest road, and George Fields, \$2,000 remodeling project at 1078 South Riverside avenue.

SCOUTS VISIT

Medford Girl scout Troop 33 visited the Cameo Beauty salon, 16 South Central avenue, Thursday, to view operations of a beauty shop. Those making the trip were Kay Hornschoch, Viola Russell, Shirley Bolie, Alice Martin, Dorothy Hersher, Nancy Hamilton, Mary Todd, Margaret Hamilton and Geraldine Wisely. Mrs. Michele Rossi is leader of the troop and Miss Valana Robins is assistant leader.

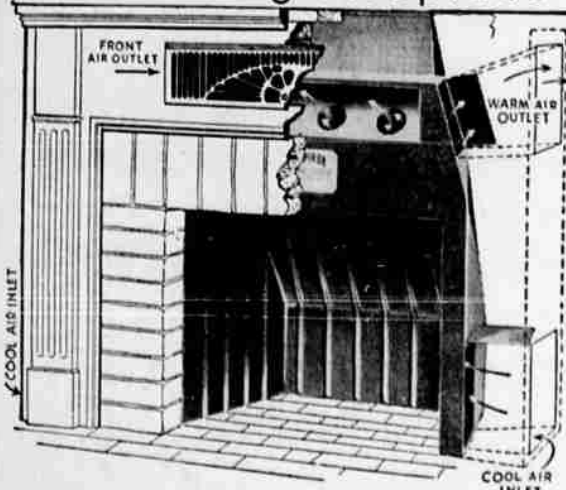
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