



JACKSONVILLE TEEN AGE CLUB OPENS—Pictured above are some of the 150 who attended opening of Jacksonville Teen-age club Wednesday in Jacksonville. From left to right, back row, are Jerry Pawlowski, president of the club; Elizabeth Wolff; B. H. Johnson, Jacksonville chief of police and advisor, who was instrumental in organizing the group; Loretta Clay, secretary, and Betty Stockman. In the front row are Paul Hardy, vice-president; Cleora Meade, vice-secretary; Maria Stoner, executive board member; Fern Rasmussen, and Bruce Matheny, reporter. —(Christopher photo).

The Grange

Phoenix Grange

Phoenix Grange met April 11 with Master Dee Hendrickson in the chair. Master Ralph James and Albert Straus of Sams Valley Grange were visitors. Members balloted for state officers. Secretary Edith Poe reported the 1950 pennant was won by all members paying this year's dues before April 5.

Dramatic committee reported by Myrtle Hixon announced the date set for the Grange show to be April 27 and 28, number to include transcontinental bus show, five novelty numbers, two one-act plays entitled, "Too Much Matrimony" and "Alexander Ambles In."

Lecture hour group singing was led by Nyle Kuert, a recitation was given by Josephine Glasscock. Lecturer Faye Lewis read a paper on cost of socialized medicine. Myrtle Hixon was in charge of recreation.

H.E.C. Chairman Elsie Lewis named the serving committee for April 25 to be Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Maust, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and T.

V. Williams, Mrs. Lewis announced H.E.C. will sponsor a dinner and bazaar in November and asked members to donate fancy work or appropriate articles. H.E.C. will meet April 19 for dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Al Schroeder on coal mine road. Assisting will be Mrs. Oscar Gysin.

Fluhrer's To Build New Klamath Plant

The Fluhrer's Bakery firm, headed by Mrs. William H. Fluhrer, Medford, has announced construction of a new, ultra-modern plant to house its operations in Klamath Falls. Report of the new building came on the heels of an announcement that the present Fluhrer building there has been leased to the Klamath Falls YMCA.

The 100x137½ foot tile structure will go up on Broad street and blueprints have already been completed by Architect Howard R. Perrin. Mrs. Fluhrer stated the building is part of building program outlined by the late William H. "Heinie" Fluhrer before his death in 1948.

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RE-OPENING

Monday, April 7

Jacksonville Opens Teen-Ager Club

About 150 teen-agers and parents attended the opening Wednesday of the Jacksonville Teen-age club in the McIntyre building, Jacksonville. Ceremonies included presentation of the club room key by Ernest McIntyre, owner of the building, to B. H. Johnson, Jacksonville chief of police, who was instrumental in organizing the club.

Friday night, groups of teen-agers from Phoenix, Gold Hill, Griffin creek and Grants Pass were guests of the Jacksonville group in the club rooms. It is reported that C. A. Kolsback, Phoenix chief of police, has asked cooperation of the Jacksonville group in organizing a similar club in Phoenix.

At a recent meeting of the club a board of directors was elected with two officers for terms of three years and two for one year terms. Bill Dunstan and Fern Rasmussen were elected for three year terms and Maria Stoner and Junior Taylor for one year.

A davenport was recently donated to the club by Medford Furniture store.

Four Children Killed In Minnesota Home Blaze

White Earth, Minn., Apr. 15—(U.P.)—A young Indian boy told today how his three sisters and a brother died in a fire that swept their reservation home when he tried to heat the rooms while their parents were away. The fire burned the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy to the ground Friday night. The two-story frame house was located at the edge of this village on the White Earth Indian reservation.

School Chairmen Participating in University Drive

Chairmen in the various high schools in Medford and vicinity participating this week in a drive to raise funds for an International Christian university near Tokyo, Japan, have been named by Jim Welty, youth co-chairman for this area.

Welty will handle the drive at Medford senior high school, Ray Bostwick at Jacksonville, Herb Colley at Central Point, Fred Shephard at Phoenix, George Baylor at Talent, Dora Turner and Dick Bradshaw at Eagle Point, and Beth Fenton and Jean Jeldness at Medford junior high.

Heads Ashland Group Miss Earlene Rogers, Medford, the other youth co-chairman, heads the campaign at Southern Oregon college and Ashland junior and senior high schools.

Booths will be set up in the various schools starting Monday. When students make donations toward the university, they will sign rosters indicative of votes for peace and good will. The nationwide drive in schools will end Sunday April 23 with special worship services.

Purpose of the university is to encourage democracy. The school is supported by leading educators. A total of \$10 million dollars is desired. A later fund campaign outside the schools is planned.

Mrs. Harlan Bosworth and Dr. Bert Elliott are Medford area chairmen for the project.

Driller Optimistic On Oil Find Chances

J. Verne Shangle, secretary of the United Company of Oregon, said Saturday he had received a telephone call from I. W. Love, of the Love Drilling company, who is putting down a test oil well near Burns, Ore. Love is enthusiastic about the chances of striking oil. Shangle said, "The drilling is now down to 2,200 feet, in a black, gummy shale. 'The hole looks better at this time than anything we have passed through previously,' Love told Shangle."

The drill has gone through coal, and oil and gas sands at 1,500 feet, petroleum gas at 1,700 feet, with more at 1,850 and 1,900. The drill passed through 40 feet of lime, and at 1,910 feet it hit several feet of chert, which "knocked out three drill bits."

"We rather expect to pick up a sand somewhere between 2,300 and 2,400 feet," Shangle said Love told him.

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 15—(U.P.)—Ffilm actress Wanda Hendrix has won a divorce from war hero Audie Murphy.

L. A. McCormick To Head Campaign For School Funds

Lawrence A. McCormick, prominent Medford businessman, will direct the efforts of the members of Sacred Heart parish in the solicitation for funds to erect a new St. Mary's school, the Very Rev. John M. Berger, pastor of Sacred Heart church, and Larry Schade, general chairman, announced jointly Saturday.

Known for his interest in civic and community affairs, McCormick has also exhibited a quiet but active interest in his church and parish life, which prompted his selection for this important task, Father Berger said.

McCormick has started selection of vice-chairmen to assist in the final working organization. Already many of them have named team captains who will recruit drive workers.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick live at 2002 Stage road south, with their two daughters and two sons. One daughter, Margaret, is a member of the junior class at St. Mary's. The other, Mary Beth, is a sophomore. The sons, John and David, are both students in St. Mary's grade school. McCormick is owner of the Big "Y" market.

As vice-chairmen, McCormick has selected eight parishioners to assist him. They are Jack Batzer, Central Point; Dr. Arnold M. Depner, Jacksonville; Paul W. Haviland, Louis G. Lemire, J. Meyer, Ray Mische, Joe Naumes and John J. Wilkinson, all Medford.

Some of the team captains, who will supervise solicitation of all wage-earning Catholics in the community, have been chosen. They include Walter Clements, Central Point; Eugene Eberhart, Joseph Hosick, James McGowan, Herman Roemer, Alvin Kertes, Harold Krueger, Martin Schnack Jack Smith and Paul Zeleznick and James Dunlevy, all Medford. Ernest Flakus, Edward C. Kelly, Paul Newcomb, Walter Young, William M. Doyle, Ralph Knipple, Jacob Penner, Fred Piegelberg and Joseph Zeleznick.

V. O. Anderson, Frank Applegate, Donald Barber, Lewell Dugray, Clifford Lickess, Larry Schade Jr., Anthony Manno, Paul Meyers, John Malone, Donald MacPherson, W. E. Driscoll, Dr. O. J. Halboth.

E. J. Link, R. A. Naumes, Joseph Patton, George I. Brown, Lewis Curry, Robert Pugh and D. E. Hay, all Medford, and Donald J. Arens, Brownsville, and Lewis Buckley, Jacksonville.

Two Local Firms File Incorporation Papers

Salem, Ore., Apr. 15—(U.P.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed here by Rogue Equipment Sales, Inc., Medford, with capital listed at \$10,000. Papers were signed by C. L. Ghelardi and others.

Papers were also filed by the Western Bible Book, Inc., Medford, with a capital of \$25,000. Signing were J. M. Eby and others.



L. A. McCormick

Jobless Payments in Area High in March

During the past four months—through one of the worst winters ever experienced in the northwest—unemployed workers in this area received \$336,508 from the state unemployment compensation commission. That amount included \$12,806 to veterans still entitled to the readjustment allowances under the GI bill.

Last month the Medford office of the commission paid \$122,417 on 6,641 claims from with \$76,416 paid in March, 1949, on 5,358 claims.

Portland City Council Eyes Income Tax Bill

Portland, Ore., Apr. 15—(U.P.) The city council Friday unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a flat \$1000 exemption on wages and salaries if voters pass the city income tax measure at the May 19 primary.

Under the new resolution, all taxpayers would be eligible for the exemption on \$1000 of their income. The exclusion principle, formerly favored by the council, would benefit only those with incomes less than \$1200.

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 15—(U.P.) Groucho Marx charged in a divorce suit that his wife charged him grievous mental suffering.

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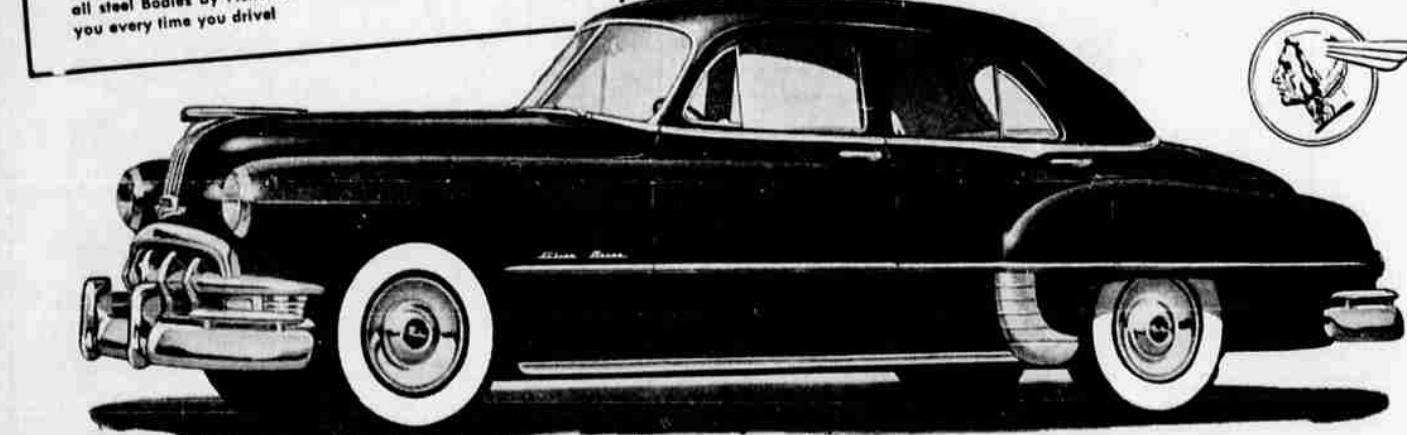
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