



BICYCLE PATROL MEMBERS SIGN PLEDGES—Members of Jackson grade school's unique bicycle patrol have signed safety pledges provided by the Bicycle Institute of America in which they agree to adhere to laws on safety, traffic and equipment and to have their bicycles inspected regularly. Miss Hazel Swayne, Medford Safety council president, is shown presenting a pledge certificate to Larry Gants, patrol captain. In the right background are, from the left, Kenneth Tucker, Al Randles, PTA safety chairman and patrol organizer, and Don Davis, faculty safety adviser. Others pictured are from left, Vernon Dahlke, Francis Duran, Ken Henderson, Rodney Hammer, Bernard Gilkinson (with bicycle), Philip Cross, Gants, Keith Branson, Miss Swayne, Richard White, LaVerne Baker, Dennis O'Brien, Jimmy Cooksey, lieutenant, and Jerry Witter. The patrol, only one of its kind in southern Oregon and perhaps in the state, has had the attention of the Secretary of State Earl Newberry. The youths call attention of children and adults alike to walking and riding safety violations. Jackson school youngsters are cited into a student court.

Discussions of Log Scaling, Grading, Heard by Conservation Group Members

Discussions of the possibility of extending general service of the Southern Oregon Logging and Grading bureau into the Medford area were heard Friday night by 106 members and guests of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, meeting at the Grants Pass Country Club.

Weldon Kline, timber engineer for Harbor Plywood company and president of the newly formed non-profit bureau, told the groups plans for uniform scaling and grading of logs for members. The new corporation will begin service Monday.

Cites "Advantages" of the bureau's service are the reform of scaling and grading abuses, Kline said, establishment of uniformity, higher standards and provision for expert scalers.

Several Rogue valley firms already belong to the bureau, among them White City Lumber company, Kline said, and eventually he hopes the service will be uniform from Drain in the north to Medford in the south. Other discussions, mostly technical in nature, concerning the service were given by Howard Haugen, manager and chief scaler of the bureau and former scaler for the Columbia Scaling bureau, and other representatives of the firm.

No Agreement
No unanimity of opinion regarding the need or desirability for the new service was

noted among operators attending the meeting, and in discussions later many said they felt that the services rendered would not be worth the fees and charges in effect. These include a \$200 membership fee, a monthly operating charge of \$150, plus the salary of a truck scaler or a 20 cents per thousand and foot charge for wet scale.

Chet Irving, of the Pine Industrial Relations committee, Klamath Falls, spoke to the group in a talk that was largely "off the record," when he discussed his opinions of the influence of war, various matters affecting lumbermen, and danger of inflation.

His "on the record" remarks included a background discussion of the Taft-Hartley law, and a description of the fight to repeal the law at the 1949 congressional session.

Cites Union Tactics

He also discussed union tactics in the west coast lumber industry, saying that lumbering is the only industry confronted with two strong, opposing unions to any important extent. He said that the CIO unions are largely concentrating on welfare benefits, while the AFL unions are chiefly concerned with pension requests.

During the business session, L. L. "Doc" Simpson, secretary-manager of the association, reported that he expects federal communications commission approval of the SOCFITA radio

Felons Draw Terms in State Penitentiary

Six felons pleaded guilty in circuit court here Friday, on district attorney's informations charging most of them with larceny, and were sentenced to prison terms by Judge H. K. Hanna.

Kenneth Albert Roberts and Bonnie Harvel Lawler, charged with grand larceny for the theft of guns from the Cass Brothers Gun shop in 1949, were each sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary. Archie A. De-tillian and Donald Earl Yule, accused of the theft of mechanics' tools April 7, were also given three-year sentences on grand larceny charges but were remanded to the custody of the state parole officer pending good behavior.

Joseph Martin Trapp, arrested on an Ashland warrant, was sentenced to three years for larceny of a motor vehicle, and Rollin W. Herrick was given a four-year sentence for issuing checks without sufficient funds.

TRUMAN PLANS VISIT

Washington, Apr. 29.—(U.P.)—President Truman will speak on May 9 at Casper, Wyo., instead of at Kortes dam, 60 miles south of Casper, the White House said today.

communications soon, and that a radio manufacturing concern is already preparing the radio equipment for the network.

The system will depend upon a 60 watt remotely controlled FM transmitter on Roxy Ann Butte, Simpson said.

Museum Curator Is Appointed On Temporary Basis

Directors of the Southern Oregon Historical Society, Inc., voted Saturday to obtain the services of E. E. Patterson, Portland, as temporary curator of the Jacksonville Museum. The directors' action followed the recommendation of a committee appointed by President Claire Hanley of the society some time ago to consider applications for the curator post.

The directors, according to Miss Hanley, felt that Patterson, who has been an assistant curator of the Oregon Historical Society for 20 years, could give expert and experienced advice and help in getting the Jacksonville Museum started and could also help in training some local person who will be selected for permanent curator.

Is Native of Area

Patterson is a native of Jacksonville, his mother's parents, the Armstrongs, having been pioneer homesteaders in that area.

It is expected that the curator will arrive early in May and that the work of receiving, cataloging and arranging for display of historical items will begin soon thereafter.

Work of renovating the old Jacksonville court house for museum purposes is nearing completion.

ASHLAND THEATER CLOSES

Ashland, Apr. 29.—The Lithia theater here closed its doors for the summer last night, and will undergo repairs and redecoration during the coming months, according to Roy Sullivan, Ashland manager for the Lippert theater chain. The other Ashland theater, the Varsity, will assume the Lithia's policy of showing first-run films.

RUNAWAYS RECORD

Salem, Apr. 29.—(U.P.)—A record time has been set for runaways from Woodburn Boys school. Two of the lads escaped Friday night, stole a car, were caught and returned to their cottages—all within half an hour.

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Next regular meeting of the Southern Oregon Historical society will be held in the court room of Jackson county court house, Medford, Monday May 8 at 8 p.m.

Portland, Ore., Apr. 29.—(U.P.)—The weather bureau today promised Oregonians a pleasant weekend.

Santa Monica, Cal., Apr. 29.—(U.P.)—Film star June Allyson has entered St. John's hospital for "observation."

Sunday, April 30, 1950

Active Club Paints Baseballs on Streets

Medford Active club members last week painted baseballs symbolic of the opening of baseball season on street corners in downtown Medford. The painted replicas are to advertise the Rogues' opening game her May 2.

Club members said the paint is washable, and will wear off in about five days. Materials were supplied by the Booster Club of Southern Oregon.

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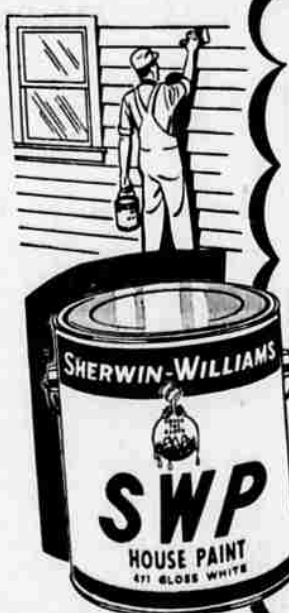
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