



NEW MORMON CHAPEL TO RISE IN MEDFORD—Picture above is the architect's drawing of the new chapel of the Medford branch, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which will be constructed at the intersection of Monroe and Ivy streets. Ground-breaking ceremonies for the church are scheduled for 3 p.m. today. Funds for the construction have been partly raised by members of the local congregation, and partly donated by church headquarters in Salt Lake City.

New LDS Chapel To Rise Here; Groundbreaking Slated Today

Ground breaking services will be held at 3 p.m. today to mark the beginning of construction of a new chapel for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at the intersection of Monroe and Ivy streets in Medford.

The purpose of this Sunday gathering is to acquaint people with the location, to create enthusiasm and to begin construction officially. There will be a short talk by C. E. Ivie, Ashland, a short history of the church's Medford branch by Scott Huffman, a song by the ladies chorus and the dedication of the property by R. H. Seemiller. The first shovelfull of earth will be

turned by Rhoda Allen.

The latter two people are the two members of the branch who have lived in Medford for the longest period of time. There are approximately 450 members of the church in Medford. W. J. Attridge is the branch president and H. W. VanHise and A. C. Knudsen are the counselors.

The new building will be a low modern type of structure of brick veneer, and has a floor area of 6,850 square feet. Beside the chapel, the building consists of a relief society room, a baptismal font, five class rooms, a stage, a kitchen and large recreation room for dances, parties and other forms of recreational activities.

Log Town Rose in Bloom; Garden Club Gives Help

By Teresa L. Jones

Some eight years ago, Fred Law, a grand nephew of Mrs. Miriam McKee, wrote a touching and beautiful poem about a little yellow Castilian rose that is making a valiant, though almost losing fight, to grow and stand as a living monument to a sturdy group of pioneer men and women who came to Oregon with stardust in their eyes and hopes for gold dust in their hands with which to help to build a great state for them and their children.

The rose, all that is left of the rip-roaring, crowded, gold-rush town of Log Town, has lived on. Carried across the plains, it was planted in the early sixties by Mrs. McKee, and has almost miraculously held a small foothold near the highway.

Last summer was so dry that it nearly lost its long fight. This spring the Jacksonville Garden club appointed two of its members, Mrs. William Winningham and Mrs. Lee Port, to ask the state highway commission either to do something to protect it or to give them permission to do so.

Rose Protected
They very promptly put a crew on the job. As a result the little rose is now protected by a ring of rocks and three posts, all of which are painted a glistening white.

Mrs. Winningham was seen with her gardening tools busily doing the clean-up job of the rose itself. Now if this summer should again prove so dry, perhaps some of us could think to bring a little water to the rose so that the work of these nice folks won't prove useless. It sure is a wonderful thing when people will take time out of their busy lives to help so humble a thing as a rose to keep a small piece of ground a beauty spot for us all to enjoy.

It is to be hoped that the state will think this rose to be of enough historic importance to order some type of a marker, perhaps a copy of Law's poem under glass.

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The building will be financed partly by the church headquarters in Salt Lake City and in part by local people. The Medford congregation has slowly been accumulating its part of the money for the past four years. Members financed and built a two bedroom house and sold it, have held cooked food sales, money-raising entertainments, and they also had a fund left from compilation of the city directory. The greater part of the money has come from direct contributions and the house project.

Since the local branch does not have its full share of the money most members will donate money and labor during the construction. The church headquarters have set a standard that no buildings will be dedicated for use until they are paid for completely. Estimated cost of the building and furnishings is \$75,000. The building committee includes H. J. Peterson, C. E. Zurcher, Len Crum and Merle Walker, who will be in charge of construction.

Stay in Stalled Car Just About Too Long For Washington Lady

Yakima, Wash.—(U.P.)—It was no time for indecision. Mrs. Howard R. Berger's car was stalled on a railroad crossing. A freight train was approaching.

Mrs. Berger decided to stay in the car, thinking the train crew would see her and stop. The train kept coming. Mrs. Berger decided then it would be better to leave the car and try to flag down the train. But it was too late for that. She jumped.

Her leap to safety was only seconds before the train demolished her car.

Never Saw Flying Saucer, Never Wants To, Either

St. Paul, Minn.—(U.P.)—R. G. Stewart has organized and become myopic master of the "I-Never-Have-Seen-a-Flying-Saucer society."

Stewart, Northwest Airlines official, formed the club when, after making cautious inquiries, he learned there were other scattered persons who never had seen the 20th century premonition.

He hopes to hold the membership to persons who not only never have seen a flying saucer but also hope they never see one.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 3:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, May 13—Melford Hood who underwent surgery last week is convalescing satisfactorily at his home.

Leon Wise is reported to be gaining but will have to remain in bed most of the time for several weeks.

Mrs. Martin Dunn of Portland visited with her sister, Mrs. Vaughn Whitmore and Mr. Whitmore the early part of the week. She left Thursday to visit several days in California before returning to Gold Hill again. She plans to be back in Portland by May 22.

Miss Laurene Kell was taken to Portland Wednesday by plane where she entered a hospital. She was accompanied by her brother Clarence. She was stricken suddenly and was reported in critical condition.

Mrs. Nina Dusenberry is so much improved from her recent illness that she is able to go places with her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, in the car. She is still at her daughter's home but will be in her own home before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock and son, Dick and daughter, Sharon, have moved to their new home in Medford. Mr. Whitlock is employed in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood of Port Orchard, Wash., left Thursday for Lakeview where they will visit relatives. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wise a couple of days before leaving for Lakeview. Mrs. Sherwood was known as Mrs. Agnes Boyer who formerly lived here in the home occupied by Mrs. Mabel Newnam.

In and Around Butte Falls

Butte Falls, May 13—HEC met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Tungate.

The forest service has been working on the road into Fish lake on the Butte Falls side. They expect to have it opened soon.

Mrs. Frieda Thompson from Wellesley, Mass., is visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson. Her daughter, Miss Ruth Thompson of Alameda, Cal., brought her. She plans to stay for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left Friday for San Francisco to visit friends and relatives. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Menteer, former Butte Falls residents.

Mt. Pitt club met May 11 at the home of Mrs. Bill Royman. It was decided to hold only one meeting a month during the summer.

er, since there are so many other activities going on. Attending were the Mesdames Lloyd Tungate, Leslie Casey, Bob Driskell, Bill Harris, Bob Thompson, Jerry McDougall, Roy Price, B. Boatman, Henry Tygart, Booth Dyer and the hostess.

Mrs. Clara Hughes fell Tuesday in her yard and cut her leg. Her son, Sam Hughes, took her to a Medford hospital.

Fish are now being liberated from the trout hatchery and distributed in the Union creek and Applegate area.

Mrs. Ben Fulton, mother of Mrs. Remsins, and R. Logstrup, father of Mr. Remsins, both from Oakland, Cal., have been visiting at the Remsins home for the past two weeks.

Orville Stephenson hurt his back while working Thursday.

He went to Medford for medical attention.

Graduation exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 23. The class in the largest in several years.

The county has moved its rock crusher by the Medco pond and is going to gravel the roads soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tygart spent last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Tygart at Brookings.

To See Sisters—Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Rush, 825 Dakota avenue, accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Loretta Rush and Mrs. Wayne G. Carter, 730 Broad street and Mrs. E. H. Barnholdt, Salem, a sister of Mrs. V. E. Rush, left Monday for California to visit two other sisters of Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Victor Daniels, Delhi, and Mrs. N. H. Nielsen, Watsonville. The four sisters have not seen each other for 17 years.

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